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THRILLING TALE OF NIGHT RIDERS

Aged Colonel Taylor Tells of Rankin's Death and His Own Escape.

NERVE AND DASH SAVED HIS LIFE

Spent Three Days in Canebrake When Thirst Drove Him Forth.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Following his caution to the press yesterday not to print testimony in the night rider cases, Judge Jones today cautioned the ministers of the local churches not to refer to the cases in their sermons Sunday, since the jurors might be present. He took no further action with regard to the press, although he conferred personally with the correspondents of several state papers, impressing upon them the necessity of following out the court's order. The first witness of the day was Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the companion of Captain Quentin Rankin on the night of the murder.

Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin went to Reel Foot lake to lease some land to Carpenter. They drove over the proposed property known as Grassy Island, returned to the hotel on the night of October 19, and left orders for horses for another trip the day following. Then they retired.

Taylor's Narrative.

Colonel Taylor was awakened by Ward's call and the same instant a rear window of his room was raised. Two pump guns were thrust in, followed by two black masked heads. But not a word was spoken until the leader of the band entered the room by the door. The night riders separated Taylor from Rankin and Taylor did not see Rankin from the time they left their room until he saw Rankin murdered. They told Taylor they proposed to kill him. When the night riders reached the forked ash tree on the bank of the slough they halted Taylor and matched Rankin to the foot of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the fork. Then some night rider said, "Give him time to pray."

"I have attended to that," was Rankin's reply.

Some of the masked men seized the rope and drew him up. The tree was inclined a trifle, and they raised the body until the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the lips of the swaying figure came the muffled appeal:

"You are choking me, gentlemen, I pray you to let me down. Please, gentlemen, let me down."

Rankin Slain as He Pleaded.

Then one of the riders fired a shot into the body of Rankin, even as he pleaded for his life. Instantly a fusillade came, most of the riders, however, shooting into the air.

Taylor turned to his captors and said:

"I am tired, gentlemen, let me sit down."

He crouched to his knees, ready to spring, waited until he thought the guns were empty, then when the firing stopped, he jumped into the waters of the slough. Instantly the firing was renewed. Taylor dived, but heard

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FOR HALF CENTURY MASQUERADED AS MAN

Early Disappointed in Love "Sammy" Williams Repudiated Her Sex.

Manhattan, Mont., Dec. 19.—"Sammy" Williams, the woman who masqueraded as a man for nearly half a century in different parts of the west, her secret being discovered only after she was dead, was disappointed in love as a girl and for that reason left her home and donned male attire. She became engaged but her parents objected to her marriage. She then ran away from home and put on a man's apparel. Once she determined to visit her old home and went there disguised as a tramp. She kept her secret so skilfully that her parents and nearest relations never knew it was she who had called on them until after she left.

Following the death of this strange character a few days ago, her friends endeavored to trace her. The information given above was received from the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis. They say that her childhood home was in Iowa, but do not mention the locality.

INSURGENTS ARE MUCH REJOICED

Opponents of Cannon Claim Progress in Plan to Change Rules.

GOING HOME WITH HOPES ALL AGLOW

See Prospect of Curbing the Speaker—Washington Gossip.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The insurgents against the present rules of the house are leaving Washington for their homes jubilant over the progress that they have made in stirring up an insurrection in the republican ranks. They will tell their constituents that before the end of the session the rules will be amended.

One of the insurgents expressed himself today as certain that at least one change will be made in the rules. He said that he believed that there would be no opposition to it at a republican caucus. That amendment would provide for a day each for the call of committees of bills on the union calendar and on the house calendar.

Some of the most optimistic claim this is all that is necessary to get relief from the present rules. A call of the committees would enable the committee to get before the house all of the important bills of the various kind it is urged and would relieve the speaker of liability to charges of preventing legislation which was demanded by the people. Insomuch as the house would have an opportunity to pass on the bills in the course of a short period, surely during a session of congress, the packing of a committee against a bill would have no other effect than the influence of the opinion of its members upon those who had not investigated the subject thoroughly.

It is acknowledged by some of the leaders of the insurgents that the only hope of amending the rules lies in the action of the minority. Ever since congress convened emissaries from the insurgents have been in conference with the democrats. The new minority leader, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, does not feel himself bound in binding his party to any program until he sees how the republicans will line up. He objects to forming an alliance with the insurgents which he fears may eventually be broken when the majority of them might recognize they are losing and "leave the democrats holding the bag while the republicans would get all the glory."

The minority is willing to stand for an amendment of the rules, it is understood, in accordance with the platform of the Denver convention, but it would like to get just as much credit as possible for the reforms.

EAGLE STANDARD COIN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congressman Peters, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill establishing the ten dollar gold piece as the standard gold coin of the United States and providing that it shall consist of sixteen and ninety-five hundredths grams of standard gold. The bill directs that the several gold coins authorized by existing law shall no longer be issued from any mint of the United States, but that those in existence shall continue current at the reduced rate of $9.86 for every $10. The gold dollar of one-tenth the value of the ten dollar piece is made the standard unit of value and in exchange with Great Britain it is given a value of fifty pence sterling. For the same purpose the value of the pound sterling is fixed at $4.80.

The bill also provides for a postal exchange under which American stamps may be used in England on mail for the United States and English stamps in this country on mail intended for England at the rate of two cents of American money for one English penny. The purpose of the bill is to facilitate rate exchange between the two countries and render it practicable to maintain a more satisfactory postal arrangement.

WOULD PENSION TEAMSTERS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—If a bill which Representative Alexander, of Missouri, has introduced becomes a law, the teamsters who were engaged as such during the war with Mexico will be placed upon the pension roll. The government has heretofore refused to grant pensions to teamsters, although importunately pressed to do so in many cases connected with the civil war.

It is now urged that the men who had charge of the wagons in the conflict with Mexico performed a very essential service and in addition were exposed to many risks at the hands of Indians as well as the regular enemy. It is also stated that comparatively few of these teamsters are left.

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WILL BE PREMIER IN THE FIRST TAFT CABINET

U. S. SENATOR PHILANDER CHASE KNOX, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MR. HARDY MOVES UP ON INTERURBAN ROSTER

Becomes Superintendent of Transportation on the Wabash Valley.

Announcement of important official change on the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction system was made today when it was given out that on January 1 Frank I. Hardy will become superintendent of transportation of the system, succeeding R. T. Gunn, who resigned some months ago to go to Fon du Lac, Wis.

Since that time Mr. Hardy, the interurban superintendent of the company, has been acting superintendent of transportation, and the present appointment places him definitely in the more important position. Mr. Hardy came to the local system some years ago from the Anderson offices of the Indiana Union Traction company. He resides at Huntington, but has made daily trips to Fort Wayne to conduct the affairs of the office. Mr. Hardy is not only a thoroughly capable and practical traction man, but he is personally popular with both employes and the general public.

Another Man Advances.

With Mr. Hardy's promotion comes also the advance of M. Earl Emerson, who has been chief dispatcher on the system, and who will now be acting interurban superintendent, with headquarters at Huntington. Mr. Emerson, though but 24 years of age, has been a capable chief dispatcher, having worked upward from the bottom, and it is confidently believed he will "make good" in the new position. The chief dispatcher's office is located at Lagro.

FIRST WORD FROM AGAR.

Man Long a Fugitive Sends Loving Message to Wife.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 19.—The first direct word from H. E. Agar came this morning in an affectionate message to his wife. In part it was as follows:

"I am anxiously expecting to see my loved ones. Will leave here Monday."

Samuel A. Stewart, administrator of the Agar estate, announces that Mrs. Agar is holding intact $5,000 life insurance paid her by the Reserve Loan Life company, of Indianapolis, and will refund every dollar.

LIFE TERM FOR WOMAN.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, who was convicted of conspiracy in the dynamiting of the home of Judge Ogden in this city, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life.

INVENTOR EXPLORES ANATOMY OF A BROKER

Henry B. Suydem Perhaps Fatally Shot by Man Who Claimed a Debt.

New York, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the curb stock market and an alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 39 Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested after making a desperate struggle with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker called for help when he saw Lumsden reaching for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-defense.

Lumsden called at Suydam's office, which is directly over the curb market. The broker and the inventor stood in the front window of Suydam's office in full view of Suydam's fellow brokers of the curb market as they traded below. Lumsden tried to collect a debt which he claimed was due. Suddenly Mr. Suydam called to Downs to seize Lumsden, as he was going to shoot. While Downs held him Lumsden reached down under his arm and fired two shots at Suydam, one of which took effect in the breast, just below the heart. Downs then seized the revolver and was threatening Lumsden with it when W. H. Collins, the agent of the building, interposed and possibly saved Lumsden's life. Collins and Downs kept Lumsden a prisoner until the police arrived. Trading in the curb market was temporarily suspended as Lumsden was being taken from the building to police headquarters and a crowd gathered, threatening violence upon the inventor. They were awed by the police, however.

Lumsden would say only that he had shot in self-defense. He lives in this city.

Mr. Suydam was removed to a hospital where he was found to be in a critical condition.

Mr. Suydam's recovery is doubtful. He made a statement to the coroner in which he said that he was a director in an elevator vibrator company in which Lumsden owned stock, that the company was in financial difficulties and that Suydam obtained a loan by pledging Lumsden's stock as collateral. Notes were given to Lumsden with assurances that they would be taken up by the earnings of the company, but today Lumsden demanded payment under pain of death.

LOCAL TRADE IS UP TO AVERAGE IN VOLUME

Confidence Prevails That It Will Exceed Last Year's Mark.

"Retail trade is in the midst of holiday activity, and as anticipated here, the real rush is coming late," said V. E. Russell, Fort Wayne manager for R. G. Dun & Co., today. Continuing on the subject of Fort Wayne business conditions, Mr. Russell said:

"Many concerns worked short hours during the early part of the year, which militated against the accumulation of ready money, so that the "pay day" just preceding Christmas must supply a good part of the money for holiday shopping. Trade has reached the average volume with general confidence that it will exceed that of last year when the final counting comes.

"The weather of the present week again retarded the movement of heavy winter goods which should be especially active now, although stimulated in rubber and leather lines.

"Several factories are again displaying their discarded "Wanted" ads, the demand for women and girl workers being quite heavy.

"Collections have been slowly improving and money has been in rather good demand.

"The statistics just compiled for the month of November show that failures in the United States numbered 1,120 as against 1,180 for the same month of 1907, with defaulting liabilities of $12,599,912 as against $17,637,011 last year. The same month also showed but one-third the banking failures for the present year, there having been 30 suspensions in November 1907, against but 10 for November, 1908. The commercial mortality certainly shows a very decided gain, although the condition was too severe for many months to quickly overcome."

ANOTHER GUNNESS LETTER.

Authorities at Laporte Believe Missive a Fake.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 19.—Judge Richter is in receipt of the following letter dated Hamilton, Ohio, December 17th:

"Dear Sir: I write this to inform you that Ray Lamphere is not guilty in connection with the burning of my house. You are greatly mistaken as to the finding of my body among the ruins. I am, yours truly,

"MRS. BELLE GUNNESS."

Mrs. Gunness always signed her name Bella and she was not able to write English. No attention will be paid to the letter by the authorities.

ROOSEVELT MEN WILL BE CANNED

President's Chief Cabinet Supporters Will Go to the Discard.

KNOX THE POWER IN TAFT CABINET

Myron T. Herrick Will be Head of Treasury—The List Made Up.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—A Times-Star special from Augusta, Ga., says:

When Philander C. Knox, the Taft secretary of state, comes to Augusta to discuss with the president-elect the make-up of the remainder of the new administration cabinet, Mr. Taft will ask him to approve of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, as secretary of the treasury.

This fact can be stated as coming from authentic sources.

The selection of Knox as secretary of state is of vast significance in that it will probably mean that most of the men now in the cabinet, who have figured as great Roosevelt supporters will lose out in the final framing of the personnel of the Taft cabinet. The president-elect is frank in his statement that he will depend on the counsel of Knox more than on the advice of any other man. This is taken to mean that the chances of Pinchot being secretary of agriculture and Garfield being secretary of the interior are reduced to a minimum.

The Cabinet as Now Picked.

When Mr. Knox arrives here within the next week or so, Mr. Taft will submit to him for his inspection and approval, the following cabinet list:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.

Attorney General — George W. Wickersham, of New York.

Secretary of War—Charles Magoon, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Navy—William Loeb, of New York, or Charles A. Thompson, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash.

Post Master General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture—The present secretary, James M. Wilson.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—George A. Knighht, of California.

BIG SCRAMBLE IN SIGHT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Early indications point to a scramble among well known republicans to succeed United States Senator Philander C. Knox, who has accepted the offer of President-elect Taft to become secretary of state in the Taft cabinet.

Following a custom in Pennsylvania which gives both the east and west representative in the senate, Senator Knox's successor will come from the western part of the state. At least half a dozen candidates will be mentioned over night, all of them residing in or near Pittsburg.

It is believed here that Senator Knox will not resign from the senate until some time after January 20, upon which date the legislature will meet in joint session to elect a senator for the term beginning March 4.

Penrose is Worried.

Senator Boies Penrose is a candidate for re-election and as he has opposition, it is the desire of Senator Penrose's friends that Senator Knox keep his seat for the present in order not to complicate the political situation with regard to Senator Penrose's candidacy. Senator Penrose is opposed by John O. Sheatz, state treasurer, who is identified with the reform element of the republican party. He was only recently proposed and Senator Penrose's friends express confidence that the senator will be re-elected. The republican caucus will be held January 4th.

Senator Knox's term expires March 4th, 1911, and his successor will be elected to serve out the unexpired term. Mr. Knox was appointed United States senator in 1904 by Governor Pennypacker to fill the unexpired term of Senator Quay. Mr. Knox was then attorney general of the United States. He was elected for the full term of six years in 1905.

TWO READY TO GET IN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is hourly expected by Pennsylvanians in Washington that two members of the house, Representatives Dalzell and James Francis Burke, both of Pittsburg, will announce their candidacy to succeed Senator Knox.

Mrs. George Cook, of 1120 Cass street, was removed today to St. Joseph's hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—For Indiana, Illinois and Lower Michigan.—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

ARE HOSTILE TO OPTION REPEAL

Enough Democrats of House Will Stand for New Law to Save It.

REPUBLICANS ARE SAFE FOR MEASURE

Of Four Hostiles at Last Session But One Has Returned.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Democratic members of the lower branch of the next legislature who are opposed to the repeal of the county option law have been told, it is said, that the republicans of the house will present practically a solid front against the repeal of the law. It was this word from the republicans, it is understood, which led eight of the recalcurants to get together at the Denison hotel early this week to plan a campaign to keep the law on the books.

The word which comes from the republicans is that not more than three or four of the republican representatives will vote to repeal the law. In fact, it is said, the republicans are almost willing to pledge that if the democrats can muster fourteen votes in the house the county option law will remain intact, so far as that branch of the legislature is concerned.

No Count of Noses.

Thus far the republican representatives have not counted noses on the county option proposition, but according to Representative Luman K. Babcock, secretary to Governor Hanly, this is one of the questions which will come up at the meeting of republicans of the house, which will be held at the state house next Wednesday, Dec. 23.

During the special session of the legislature four republicans of the house—Schreeder, Geiss, Condo and Keller—voted against the bill. Of these four, only Schreeder will be a member of the next house. It is taken for granted that Schreeder will vote for the repeal of the law.

It is not believed that more than three others will favor the repeal. Republican friends of the law intimate that they will have thirty-six votes that will remain firm for the option law. Therefore, if they can get fourteen democratic votes the county option is safe, unless it shall be molested by the senate.

1,200 WOODMEN TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY

Camps from Nine Counties Will Gather at Saengerbund Hall.

Preparations are being completed today by the members of the two local camps of Modern Woodmen, Nos. 3127 and 4761, to entertain between 1,000 and 1,200 visitors at the district meeting which will be held here Monday. The various gatherings will take place in the Saengerbund hall and the entire day will constitute one of the most important in the history of the order in this district.

Included in the Fort Wayne district are the camps of nine counties and each one of these will have over a hundred members to represent it. This order is the largest fraternal organization in the country and is incessantly growing. Addresses are to be made by a number of the more prominent workers and by some of the state officers. The Fort Wayne hosts will not overlook the social features of the day, either, and an enjoyable occasion is being anticipated all over the district.

Among the speakers who will address various meetings during the day are Ray McAdams, of this city; A. Walters, of Decatur; G. A. Schust, of Fort Wayne; District Deputy James A. Corsant, of Anderson, Ind.; Hon. George W. Reilly, national lecturer, of Danville, Ill.; Hon. James M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne; Hon. D. V. Whiteleather, of Columbia City, and Hon. John D. Volz, state deputy, of Indianapolis.

Following the big business meeting in the afternoon candidates from various lodges, including the two Fort Wayne orders, will be initiated.

ACQUITTED OF LAD'S DEATH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Edward Parks, who threw a bottle at the opening baseball game of the Central league season here last May and killed Willie Haverkamp, a small boy, was today found not guilty of manslaughter, by a jury in the superior court. Parks, it is alleged, threw the bottle at the boys who had been annoying him and struck the Haverkamp lad who was an innocent bystander.

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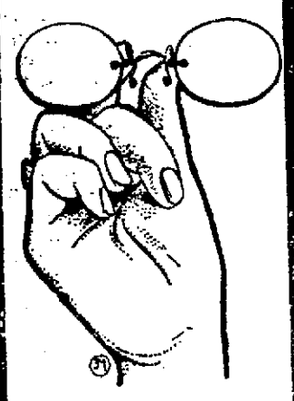

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NOT WORTH THE EFFORT.

North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 19.—Burt New, of this place, announced today that he had decided not to make a contest for the office of reporter of the supreme court. New said today that he had concluded that the office, even if he succeeded in his contest, would not be worth the effort.

SALOON MEN MAKE A HARD FIGHT FOR LICENSES

Arguments in Jefferson Township Cases are Heard.

Arguments were opened in the commissioners' court this morning in the Jefferson township remonstrance cases and although only that of Frank J. Girardot was presented to the board the same arguments and the same rulings will apply to Herman J. Hockemeyer and Claude F. Gladieux, who are also seeking saloon licenses.

Attorney Elmer Leonard attacked the remonstrance on the ground that it was first not authorized by proper powers of attorney and then he took up the statute of 1907, which provides that the filing shall be taken as prima facie evidence that the signatures are genuine and said this is so worded that it is incapable of construction by any court.

He covered the ground very thoroughly and cited authority upon authority and consumed several hours getting his case before the board. The township has been dry for the last two years. R. C. Minton, of Indianapolis, and James A. Graham, of this city, represent the remonstrators.

At the close of the arguments the board took the matter under advisement.

Declared of Unsound Mind.

In Justice Hanthorn's court John Kroft was declared of unsound mind and he will be taken to East Haven as soon as the institution can receive him. He is 84 years old and threatened to kill the members of the family of Mrs. Mary Traxler, a daughter, who lives at 1115 Elmwood avenue and with whom he made his home. His mental condition is attributed to a general breakdown due to the infirmities incidental to his advanced age.

Council Makes Appropriations.

The county council met this afternoon and appropriated $2,100 for the commissioners, $1,040 for the courts, $500 for the surveyor and $100 for the coroner. These amounts are intended to cover the county expenses for the remainder of the year. Six hundred dollars was asked for books for the law library and this was taken under advisement.

Part of Evidence Heard.

Part of the evidence in the divorce suit of Celia Hall against Forest Hall was heard in the circuit court today

FIRST STEP TAKEN TO SUPPLY GAS AT BLUFFTON

Indiana Lighting Company Gets Franchise in Wells County.

With the granting by the Wells county commissioners at Bluffton today of a franchise to the Indiana Lighting company for such pipe lines as may be necessary in territory outside the actual city limits of Bluffton, the first step has been taken under which the big system of which the Fort Wayne gas plant is a part will supply artificial gas to the city of Bluffton.

Manager S. E. Mulholland and Hon. J. M. Barrett went to Bluffton this morning to present the petition for a franchise to the county board, and it was readily granted. Similar action was taken in Allen county a short time ago.

Old natural gas lines through which the Fort Wayne Gas company formerly supplied natural gas at Bluffton are still in position in that city, and under the terms of the franchise these will be used for the distribution of the artificial product in Bluffton.

INSURGENTS ARE MUCH REJOICED

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If they should succeed in obtaining recognition, it is probable that a similar effort on behalf of the drivers of the civil war will soon follow.

MAY BAR ABSINTHE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is a strong probability that the further importation of absinthe into the United States will be prohibited. A recommendation to that end was made yesterday by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and the action of the secretary is awaited with interest. Dr. Wiley recently has conducted some investigations in reference to the extent to which absinthe is used in this country and has discovered that on account of the taste and effect of the drug the habit is rapidly acquired and is a difficult one to give up.

In his recommendation Dr. Wiley points out that section 11 of the pure food and drugs act prohibits the importation of articles injurious to health, and he classes absinthe as one of these.

Dr. Wiley said:

"The use of absinthe has caused great distress in France and the authorities have taken up the question of prohibiting its sale. The Belgian government already has passed a law prohibiting its use in the kingdom."

PENNVILLE HAS A FIRE.

Blaze Wipes Out Entire Block in Jay County Town.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fire today destroyed a large portion of the business section of Pennville. Every business house in an entire block was destroyed, causing a total loss of $75,000. The heaviest loser is the Home Union Department store, which had a large holiday stock and will lose $35,000. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

BANQUET AT GARRETT WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

E. G. Hoffman and S. M. Foster Among Speakers at Hospital Dinner.

Making the trip in a special car, a big crowd of Fort Wayne gentlemen attended the banquet given in the Coliseum at Garrett Friday evening, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart hospital. It was a notable gathering in many ways. Governor-elect T. R. Marshall was toastmaster, three candidates for the United States senate were present, and the list of speakers included S. M. Foster and E. G. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne.

More than five hundred guests were present at the dinner, which was served by the ladies of Garrett, and at the close of the menu Mayor E. B. Thumma presented Governor-elect Marshall as toastmaster. F. M. Kircher, chairman of the committee on arrangements, spoke briefly. Hon. L. Ert Slack, of Franklin, responded to the sentiment, "Why We Are Here." Mr. Slack said the work of charity was ever present because care for the unfortunate was always uppermost in the hearts of manly men. "The real hero," said Mr. Slack, "is the man who is careful of his fellowman's welfare. I sometimes think we should not be too formal in our charities. Let our giving not be so much according to methods, but more according to the heart."

Father Quinlan Speaks.

Rev. John R. Quinlan, of Huntington, well known in Fort Wayne, made one of the hits of the evening. He told of the love of country that makes Americans the greatest people in the world, and in conclusion said:

"Our banquet board tonight is graced by the presence of the next governor of Indiana. He comes from the humble town of Columbia City, but, my friends, the greatest statesmen have come from humble towns. Who of us can tell, who of us will not hope, that Columbia City will be the Bethlehem of the United States? Who knows but Columbia City will send forth a great leader for America?"

"Who knows," continued Father Quinlan after the cheers had subsided, "but what after Tom Marshall has fullfilled his duty as governor, the voice of the people will be heard saying, 'Friend, pass up higher.' "

There was renewed cheering, and it was some time before the program could be resumed.

Hoffman and Foster.

E. G. Hoffman spoke on "Keep Up With the Procession," and in the course of his remarks he declared that the spirit of universal brotherhood is exemplified in the work of the hospitals. He paid an eloquent tribute to the devotion of the sisters, who are ministering in the Garrett institution.

Later in the evening S. M. Foster, who had at Senator Fleming's request taken the place of the latter upon the program, spoke forcefully upon the duties of the public to the church and to the hospital.

Others who spoke briefly included Hon. B. F. Shively, of South Bend; Rev. W. M. Elliott, Dr. J. A. Clevenger, Rev. D. V. Williams, Hon. Cyrus Cline, T. E. Redmond, of Kendallville; Judge Rose, of Auburn, Fred L. Feick, of Garrett, and others. Governor-elect Marshall in closing made a graceful little talk in which he said:

"I know not what the future may have in store for me, nor do I care, so that I have always the love of my friends and my neighbors, the people of the Twelfth district."

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the bullets striking the water. He swam under water to a big log. He did not know whether it was fast or not. He knew if it were loose that when he grasped it for support it would splash and his life would be forfeited. But he was exhausted and fainting and had to take the risk. From the bank came cries, yells and shots. Silently he swam to the log, reached for it and it was fast in the slough. The bullets struck the log like hail in a storm, but gradually they ceased. For two hours this aged veteran of many battles lay in the water, grasping the log, and when all sounds had ceased he swam to the opposite side and took to the woods. He wandered all day, following a course marked by the moss, which he knew was heaviest on the north side of the trees. His eye sight began to fail and he suffered fearfully from thirst. Then he imagined that he saw masked men in every thicket.

Thirst Drove Him Forth.

Taylor realized that he was suffering from delusions, but his experiences had been so frightful that he could not control himself or dispel the hallucinations. He hid in the cane brake until Wednesday, when thirst drove him out and into the arms of his friends.

Just before the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said: "Gentlemen, I am an old man. I cannot expect to live many years more. By killing me you will not be cheating me of much. But Captain Rankin is a young man with many years before him. Do not kill him."

The leader, whom Taylor believes was Garrett Johnson, one of the defendants, curtly replied: "Shut up."

The aged witness made a most profound impression. At times his emotions mastered him and once he half turned, dropped his head into his hands and sobbed audibly as the scenes of that awful night passed again before his eyes. The old gentleman was asked only one question on cross-examination: "Did you recognize any of the riders?"

FORMER FORT WAYNE MAN DIES IN DEKALB

Allen G. Stirling Succumbs to Pneumonia—Other Deaths.

Allen G. Stirling, formerly of Fort Wayne, died this morning at the old Stirling homestead in Butler township, DeKalb county, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Stirling was 53 years of age and was an excellent citizen, widely and favorably known.

He was born in Lake township, Allen county, February 15, 1856, and was reared here. Later he taught school in St. Joseph township, and was for a time connected with the A. R. Walter grocery establishment on Calhoun street. Seven years ago Mr. Stirling removed to the old home farm where his death occurred.

He was a member of the M. E. church and is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Emrick, of this city, and by two sons—Clifford and Frank Stirling, in addition to a number of brothers and sisters. These are Alfred and Joseph Stirling, residing in Missouri; John G. Stirling, of Hoagland; Mrs. Metsker, of South Broadway; Mrs. Perry Goheen, of Lake township, and Mrs. Stophlet, of Kansas City.

ARCHBOLD.

Mrs. Kate Archbold, wife of C. H. Archbold, residing at 1844 Wheeler street, died at 11:30 o'clock today at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 32 years. Death followed a surgical operation which offered the only possible chance for restoration to health.

Mrs. Archbold is survived by the husband and two sons—Frank and Maurice Archbold, as well as by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Screen, and by three sisters—Bessie, Lillian and Minnie Screen. The deceased was a member of Bethany Presbyterian church.

BOLYARD.

Wilbur Gerald Bolyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bolyard, died Friday from exhaustion at the age of five days at the family home on the Maysville road.

Funeral services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

COX.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, 1227 Eliza street, died Friday evening from exhaustion.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Gross.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Gross will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 711 Pine street.

Koepf.—Funeral services of Alice Christina Koepf will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 417 Dawson street.

Bergmann.—Funeral services of Martin Bergmann will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a brother, William Bergmann, 2024 Brookside street.

The young man is survived by the father and four brothers—William C. and Frederick Bergmann, of Fort Wayne; Henry Bergmann, of Hoagland, and Carl Bergmann, residing in California.

Sorg.—Funeral services of Joseph F. Sorg will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 1024 Lafayette street, and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

Zimmermann.—Funeral services of Frank E. Zimmermann will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 335 Baker street, and at 2:30 from Grace Reformed church, Rev. Zartman officiating.

Keplinger.—Funeral services of Mrs. Harry A. Keplinger will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 234 West Creighton avenue, Rev. Frank M. Fox officiating. The remains will be taken Monday morning to Troy, Ohio, where further services and interment will occur at noon.

HELD CONFERENCE HERE.

Organizers of Pittsburg Concern Meet at Rich Hotel.

Fort Wayne district organizers for the W. and H. Walker Grocery establishment, Pittsburg, to the number of twenty-seven, held a conference at the Rich hotel in this city yesterday, and Mrs. L. M. McEwen, of this city, was chosen manager for the Fort Wayne district. Messrs. C. E. Stewart and A. W. Bennett, of the Pittsburg headquarters, were in attendance at the meeting.

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TURN TO MARSHALL AS MOSES OF DEMOCRACY

Party Leaders in Washington Regard Him With High Favor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Star today prints the following from Louis Ludlow, its Washington correspondent:

The democratic senators and representatives are looking toward a new lineup of their party in 1912, and out of the cloakroom discussions and interchanges of views that have followed the opening of congress there has developed an earnest desire to co-operate in finding a new Moses—a man who possesses all of the essential qualities necessary to lead the party out of the wilderness four years hence.

The democratic party, judging from the sentiment reflected by its leaders in Washington, has no intention of tying itself to the tail of Mr. Bryan's kite again. The Nebraskan has lost none of his personal admirers, but he has lost hosts of supporters who formerly pinned their faith to his political judgment, but who have come to regard him as an impractical idealist who can never lead the party except in one direction, and that is toward defeat. Of the high ideals and pure motives of Mr. Bryan no senator or representative raises a question, but there is practical agreement that Mr. Bryan, as a candidate for president the fourth time, is not to be thought of. His very staunchest champions in former campaigns are saying that the time has come for a new deal and a new leader.

Marshall in List.

In this situation three names are mentioned, and three only, for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912. There is a surprising unanimity of belief among the party leaders in congress that the next democratic nominee for president will be one of three men—Judson Harmon, governor-elect of Ohio; Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect of Indiana, or John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota.

There are more inquiries about Mr. Marshall than about either of the other presidential potentialities. This arises, in part, from the fact that he has not been as prominent a performer on the political stage as either Harmon or Johnson, a fact which is not at all likely to redound in his disadvantage.

The Indiana democratic representatives are called upon nearly every day to tell what manner of man Mr. Marshall is and they are giving him some top-notch advertising. Rrepresentative Lincoln Dixon, the dean of the Indiana democratic delegates and the chairman of the campaign committee of the democratic congressional committee, is the man to whom inquiries generally go to be enlightened about Mr. Marshall.

All Asking About Marshall.

"At least twenty-five democratic members of congress," said Mr. Dixon, "have come to me since congress opened and have asked me about Mr. Marshall and particularly whether he is a suitable man to be nominated for president in 1912. I have assured all of them that he is thoroughly qualified and extremely popular and that he would make an ideal nominee. The democratic congressmen are preparing for a new alignment and there is a strong tendency to look to Indiana to furnish the candidate in 1912."

Of the loyalty of the Indiana democratic congressional delegation to Mr. Marshall there can be no question. The democratic representatives from the Hoosier state are nuturing his boom carefully and are seeing that he gets off on the right foot so far as preliminary advertising will do the work.

One of his most ardent supporters for the presidential nomination is Representative William E. Cox, of the Third district.

"I am for Marshall for president," said Mr. Cox. "He is made of presidential stuff and when the time comes he will have a solid delegation from Indiana."

Much Interest in South.

Mr. Dixon says that one of the most significant indications is that the trend of inquiries about Mr. Marshall comes from democratic congressmen who live in the south.

In view of the steps that are being taken by President-elect Taft to win the south and his recently published utterances on that subject it was thought altogether probable there would be a strong movement to select the democratic standard bearer from that section. There has been talk of Senator Culberson, of Texas, in that connection.

"The south doesn't want to name the democratic nominee for president," said Mr. Dixon, "and I'll tell you why. The south wants to win and it is expecting the north to furnish the nominee."

Geographically Marshall is recognized as being in better position than either Harmon or Johnson. Indiana's reputation as a pivotal state has been influential in directing attention to Mr. Marshall—a reputation that has been accentuated by the recent election, which gave the democrats part of the state offices.

Harmon Choice in East.

Harmon undoubtedly is the choice of the eastern democracy, but the fact that he has railroad connections and that his life has been spent in the practice of corporation law will not popularize him with the democrats of the west and south.

Johnson's greatest handicap is the hostility of Mr. Bryan and the latter's followers. Johnson remained in the race for the democratic presidential nomination this year in spite of the wishes of Bryan and the latter's henchmen, who were anxious that the nomination should come to the Nebraskan with every show of unanimity.

There also is objection to Johnson from other sources on the score that he is peculiarly an exponent in public life of a certain element of naturalized foreign citizens—the Scandinavians—and is not sufficiently representative of the great body of Americans to be made president.

Inexperience Is Handicap.

There are objections to Mr. Marshall, too, which are not overlooked in the preliminary skirmishing for a candidate. The greatest of these is that he is inexpeerienced and untried. He never has served in important public offices and is unknown in the arena of national politics.

Senators and representatives, when discussing his availability, say that everything depends upon how he maintains himself in the office of governor during the next four years. If he pans out as a state executive he will be very promising as a presidential possibility.

The democratic congressmen admit that their first impression of him is favorable. He is known neither as a radical nor a reactionary. He has the friendship of Bryan, who no doubt would prefer him to either Harmon or Johnson. He comes from one of the most pivotal of pivotal states.

"As goes Indiana, so goes New York," is ringing in the ears of the leaders. While admitting that speculation on political events that are to happen four years hence is hazardous, there is every reason to believe that if Mr. Marshall makes a satisfactory governor he will have to be reckoned with in the national councils of the party in 1912.

Mrs. A. J. Hollister, of 424 West Williams street, is a patient at the Lutheran hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Bartlett Shryock, attending Pennsylvania university, arrived in the city this noon to spend several weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shryock.

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Columbia Peanut Clusters, pound; 30c
Columbia's Chocolate Drops, pound 25c
Columbia's Butter Scotch, pound, ...25c
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SOCIETY

There's no time like the winter holidays for the young people. No other vacation of either school or college is seized upon with the eagerness to enjoy every moment as the one which embraces the holidays of Christmas and New Year's days. So it is not with any surprise that one hears that every day is filled to overflowing w th things planned for the pleasure of those who are still enjoying school or college days. The fun will begin about next Wednesday and there will be a round of gayeties to follow that would wear to a raveling the average parents who will be looking on. The indulgent parents exclaim, "It's only once in a lifetime and we haven't forgotten when we were young," as no sign of son or daughter is seen at the breakfast table morning after morning. There will be one exception, however, for there is a fam'ly where no excuse but sickness is allowed for absence from the morning meal. One may go back to his room and to his couch immediately after breakfast is finished and may sleep until night rolls around again if he wants to, but in the morning son or daughter must be on hand and show a merry face in the dining room no matter how late the dance lasted or how sleep tugs at the eyelids and lulls the brain. That sort of discipline is not a bad idea either and the boys and the girls in that family will some day realize the worth of having formed the habit of promptness and early rising.

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There will be a long list of dancing parties, of which Charity ball will be the largest, though it is not likely that all patrons of tickets will attend the ball. As for the younger set there is a list too long to really contemplate all at once. Unfortunately things are crowded into one week.

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Mrs. E. Gertrude Fournier, who recently resigned the position of manager of Hope hospital, which she had held for a number of years, was given a delightful surprise on Thursday evening. At that time the pupils of the training school for nurses and the alumni members gave Mrs. Fournier a shower of individual gifts and a handsome gold watch with fob from all the young women. The shower was in honor of Mrs. Fournier's coming marriage to George Pettit, of St. Thomas, Ontario, which will take place before the present year gives place to the new one. The gift, which represented the nurses collectively, was in honor of Mrs. Fournier's departure from Fort Wayne and was a token of the esteem and affection her associates held for her. A social time was spent at the gathering and pretty decorations and refreshments were other things included in the arrangements. Mrs. Fournier's home after her marriage will be in St. Thomas, where Mr. Pettit has extensive lumber interests and where the factory and mill of which he is the manager is located.

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Messrs. Wilbur Bloom, Charles King and Omar Kenyon, who form a committee to arrange for a banquet of the Phi Epsilon Kappa boys in January, have decided to hold the banquet in the Wayne club.

The Zenith, the school paper of St. Catherine's academy, made its appearance yesterday and was read to the pupils. The editorial staff is as follows: Editor, Marie Markey; locals and personals, Florence Laughlin; literary department, Teresa Contant and Fern Nordstrom; poetess, Ruth Flick; miscellany, Grace Parisot. There were stories, verses and various incidental matter that composed the little paper, which gave all who heard it much pleasure.

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Miss Ruth Beers has returned from Vassar college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Archer will spend Christmas in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Bland are going to Pittsburg to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bland's parents.

Mrs. W. K. Noble expects her brother, Harry Law, of New York city, here to spend Christmas with her.

Miss Emma Woerleman, of Constantine, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Setter, of Swinney avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perfect will leave on Thursday for Xenia, O., to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Lieut. Frank Davis, now located at Fort Reilly, Kan., will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Prof. and Mrs. August Crull will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Crull's mother.

Brown Cooper and George Evans are expected home on Monday from Dartmouth college to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara McQuiston entertained the members of the D. D. I. club at her home in Spy Run avenue last evening.

Mrs. H. C. Offutt, of West Berry street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Newcastle, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. McCaskey went to Chicago today and from there Dr. McCaskey will go to Tennessee on a two weeks' hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueper, of Moberly, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Krueper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasbaum, of Spy Run avenue.

Miss Grace Glenn, of Chicago, and Robert B. Glenn, of Beardstown, Ill., will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn.

Mrs. J. Goodwine has returned to her home in Williamsport after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Koegel, of Lavina avenue.

Misses Helen and Bertha Peters will arrive from Washington, D. C., where they attend school on Tuesday, to remain during the holiday season.

Miss Irene Gardner, of Palatka, Florida, will arrive in the city the latter part of the coming week to visit her uncle, Charles R. Lane and family.

Miss Grace Griswold, a student at Drury college, Aledo, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Griswold, of 2413 Calhoun street.

Miss Elizabeth Evans came home this afternoon from Boston, where she has been taking a special course in domestic science for a number of months.

Mrs. Schermerhorn and son, Reed, and a nephew, John Schermerhorn, all of Buffalo, N. Y., will be guests during the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fry, of Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Koontz and daughter, Miss Edith, of Mansfield, O., are to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willett Clayton and Mrs. Mabel Clayton, of Prospect avenue. Mrs. Willett Clayton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koontz.

The Misses Margaret and Katherine Wagenhals will be at home from New York to spend Christmas and Miss Mildred Wagenhals will come home from Smith college for the holidays.

James Stewart, of Coffeeville, Kan., arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Diffenderfer, a for a few days

Miss Helen Hackett has come home from Western university, in Oxford, O., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Martha Hackett is expected home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCulloch are now at home for the winter with Mr. McCulloch's father, of West Wayne street, having closed their own home in East Berry street for a few months.

Miss Grace Fitch, who is pursuing a course in domestic science at the Michigan agricultural college in Lansing, will be at home for the holidays and will spend them here with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fitch.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter will have a reunion of their sons and daughters on Christmas. Charles Porter, of Buffalo, Miles F., jr., a student at Harvard, and James, from Williams college, will arrive on Wednesday.

Walter H. Moll, professor of English at Concordia college, is expected home early next week from Europe, where he spent a number of weeks in study in Germany. Just before leaving on the trip Prof. Moll applied for a Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins university.

Miss Adah Burdett, of South Calhoun street, will spend the holidays in Pittsburg and Wampun, Pa. In the former city Miss Burdett will visit her sister, Miss Lotta Burdett, and in Wampun she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Overmyer, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson, of Niles, O., are going to Europe the last of this month and will sail on the same boat which Mrs. Frances M. Robertson and party will take on their trip to the orient. Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Mayme Walton, of this city, before her marriage.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland was the honor guest at a Danish dinner given on Thursday evening by Mrs. W. F. McLallen, of Columbia City. The decorations were red and white, the national colors of Denmark, the menu cards were written in the Danish language and a miniature Danish flag was placed at each plate.

The Fort Wayne students of St. Joseph college at Rensselaer who will come home on Wednesday for the holiday vacation are Lee and F. V. Copenolle, Henry and Gustave Berghoff, Edward Neumeier, Clifford Reed, C. Trentman, Cornelius Sweeney, Byron Hayes, John Berghoff, William Koester, Will France, C. Forest and Maurice Pauley.

The members of the Nappanee pedro club were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Drewett, of 2223 Winter street. There were in attendance Messrs. and Mesdames Christ Christiansen, John Brewer, Gary Dissler, Charles Fissel, James Romy and Perry Monn and Charles Harter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fissel will be the next entertainers of the club.

Roger Fisher, from a New Hampshire school, Maurice Lohman and Bartlett Shryock, of University of Pennsylvania, Quait Davis and James Smith, of Chicago, and Misses Alice Knight and May Jewell Smith from New Milford, Conn., Miss Helen Bassett from Glendale college, O., and Miss Helen Rowan Harper from Rockford college, Ill., all arrived in the city today to remain through the holiday season.

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A Country Party.

Miss Mayme Bohde entertained a number of young people at her home in the country on Thursday in honor of her sister, Miss Clara, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Music, games and a supper were enjoyed by Misses Clara Korte, Amelia Dannenfelser, Carrie Moehring, Margaret Gillie, Alma Lehman, Emma Bohde, Esther Wolff, Louise Schaeffer, Sophia Goeglein, Emma Busching, Anna Goeglein, Amanda Bullerman, Clara Bohde, Lucy Lehman, Amanda Bohde, Elizabeth Kruckenberg, Mayme Bohde and Messrs. Harry Koester, Robert Geerken, Harry Prange, Albert Bruick, Henry Moehring, Gus Seiler, Carl Doerffler, Christ Doehrman, Fred Pulitz, Fred Koester, Fred Doehrman, Otto Goeglein, Herman Kruckenberg, Christ Rodenbeck, George Meyer, Henry Busching and William Bohde.

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The Christmas Caldron.

High and Manual Training school pupils have reason to be proud of the December issue of the senior magazine, "The Caldron," which is fresh from the press. It is an interesting little magazine from cover to cover. Its typographical appearance is handsome and the reading matter of original composition worth much praise. It isn't a number in which some is good and some bad, but to the contrary one of even work of merit with glimpses of marked literary ability. A continued story by the editor-in-chief, Miss Frances Willey, which shows decided creative ability; a serial story by Miss Ruth Martin, of which the opening chapters are promising; a bright and well written story by Miss Ruth Wheelock; some rhythmic verses by Miss Willey and a little sketch that is interesting by Miss Dorothy Underhill are the principal features. The various departments of the magazine are ably edited and the advertisements speak for themselves of the financial success of the number.

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Notes of the Literary Clubs

There is to be but one study meeting of the various literary clubs until after the new year is well started. The things that are distracting to study, argument and discussion are too close at hand for presenting papers on mediaeval history, Greek art, cause and effect of the French revolution or even such more modern topics as the possible habitation of Mars and race suicide. As for the students of Shakespearian plays, they reason the "we always have Shakespeare with us and that as 'a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men,' we can pick him up and read him after the holidays." The makers of programs for the year had the forethought to think this out and every book shows a lapse of several weeks between dates of meetings at this season of the year. Only the General Culture club is rash enough to have a regular program carried out and that will be ahead of the usual day. Next Monday this club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Houk, and the regular program assigned for the customary fortnightly meeting will be given at that time. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Zollinger will have the program in charge. The Nineteenth Century club is planning to have a social meeting during holiday week and a committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. G. Keegan, Mrs. A. H. Perfect, Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle, Mrs. A. W. Pickard, Mrs. H. J. Bowerfind and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

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At this season of the year there is more to be said about the details of dress than of any marked change in styles. Among the former, the increased popularity of the tailored waist, in materials other than the tub variety, is marked.

The design shown illustrates a pretty model for which the pattern is cut in seven sizes, from twenty-two to forty-four inches bust measure. To copy it for the average woman requires three and one-half yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, or two and one-half yards forty-four inches in width.

The sleeves may be made either in regular shirt waist style, with a cuff, or a leg o' mutton narrow cuff, or in leg o' mutton. When such a waist is to complete a three-piece suit it must, of course, match in color. The materials most used are crepe de chine, marquisette, chiffon cloth and silks of soft weaves, such as louisine. When the leg o' mutton style is selected, its appearance will be more effective if the material is tucked before the sleeve is cut. These tucks should be one inch wide and one inch apart.

Pretty feminine flounces, which are in accordance with the prevailing modes, may be given these severe waists by dainty collars, jabots and frills. The latter are made either of silk or sheer muslin and edged with lace. A tucked collar of the material shaped at the front and cut high back of the ears is pretty when finished with a narrow frill of white.

The same trimming may be used to finish the sleeves at the wrists and to edge either side of the front box plait. If decorating the latter it is made quite wide, three or four inches at the top and narrowed as it reaches the waist line. This effect will be most pleasing.

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Bell Telephone Operators Enjoy a Theater Party.

A merry party of Bell telephone operators, supplemented by a few close friends, formed a theater party at the Majestic last evening, witnessing the performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah," and later enjoyed a dinner at the Homestead cafe.

The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable from first to last, and the young ladies whose patience, tact and good nature is often severely tested in the daily routine of the telephone exchange, forgot their troubles in the merriment of the evening.

In the party were the Misses Lillian Jacobs, Frances Sweet, Katherine Epert, Bessie Hoffman, Blanche Ambler, Alberta McKeeman and Flora Higgins, all operators at the Central Union exchange, and Miss Tertha Kraft, Miss Leita Webb, Mrs. Harry Cook and Mrs. Will Lichtsinn.

FOURTH BANK IS ROBBED.

Nebraska Bandits Pull Off Another Neat Job.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers last night raided the State Bank of Ceresco, eighteen miles north of this city, overpowered a boy who surprised them at work, demolished the vaults, secured $3,000 and escaped.

The bank was attacked at 1:30 a. m. Clarence Boyle, who was passing in front of the building, was seized, blindfolded and gagged. He was tied in the bank and Cashier L. Lead received his first intimation of the robbery when he found the boy this morning.

Wednesday night a bank in Chase, Chase county, was robbed. Early Friday morning banks at Keene and Gibbon were looted, the robbers getting $5,500. It is thought that the same gang robbed all the banks and that they are traveling in an automobile.

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MADE AN EASY GET-AWAY.

Prisoner on Ship Slips Irons and Leaps Overboard.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Eluding the vigilance of two men, both of whom had been especially cautioned to watch him, Hector Jewell, alias Harry Johnson, steward of the British steamer Lord Sefton, who had been refused a landing by the immigration officials and kept in irons in the ship's brig ever since her arrival from Australia more than a month ago, escaped an hour before the steamer sailed yesterday.

Jewell, who is still at liberty in this city, is said to be wanted in Australia in connection with the disappearance of certain jewels of which he claims he knew nothing about, but which were discovered in the coal bunkers of the Lord Sefton. As Jewell was detained by the health authorities, no other charge was placed against him.

Yesterday, shortly before the Sefton put to sea, Jewell was brought on deck by his guards. Suddenly slipping his hands out of the irons in which they were confined, he dashed to the ship's side and leaped to the dock, making off with such speed that his jailers soon lost all trace of him.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN DOOMED.

Three Generations Will See Him Exterminated.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—"Three generations more and I don't believe there will be a real Indian left in the country," said Special Agent Samuel Cone, of the Indian service, today.

Mr. Cone is here as a witness before the grand jury. He has spent the greater portion of his life in the Indian service.

"White men's clothing and houses have signed the death warrant of the Indian," continued Mr. Cone. "Consumption and other diseases of a civilized people have gotten a foothold on every reservation in the country and the ranks of the full-blooded Indians are being decimated rapidly. This is particularly true of the older Indians who roamed the plains and the mountains before the creation of reservations and who have not been constitutionally fitted for the changed environment."

VEHICLE DRIVERS MAY STRIKE.

New York Coach Drivers and Chauffeurs Vote for War.

New York, Dec. 19.—Members of the Liberty Dawn Coach Drivers' association and the United Teamsters of America, representing 3,000 drivers and chauffeurs in this city, voted today to go on strike unless certain demands which they have made upon their employers are granted forthwith. According to a statement made today by Edwin Gould, secretary-treasurer of the Liberty Dawn association, one hundred men employed by two of the large livery companies struck today. The outcome of this movement, he said, would depend on the future action of the employers' association.

AGE 113; LEADS GRAND MARCH.

Ancient Vegetarian of California Does Notable Stunt.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 19.—At a benefit dance tendered him last night in this city, 113-year-old Capt. Goddard E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montieth, who is one hundred years his junior. The proceeds of the dance will be used to send Captain Diamond to San Diego, where he has friends who will care for him.

Captain Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and in his early youth was connected with the building of the first railroad in the country. During the civil war he was a special agent of the government. He is a vegetarian and has written a book on the subject of longevity.

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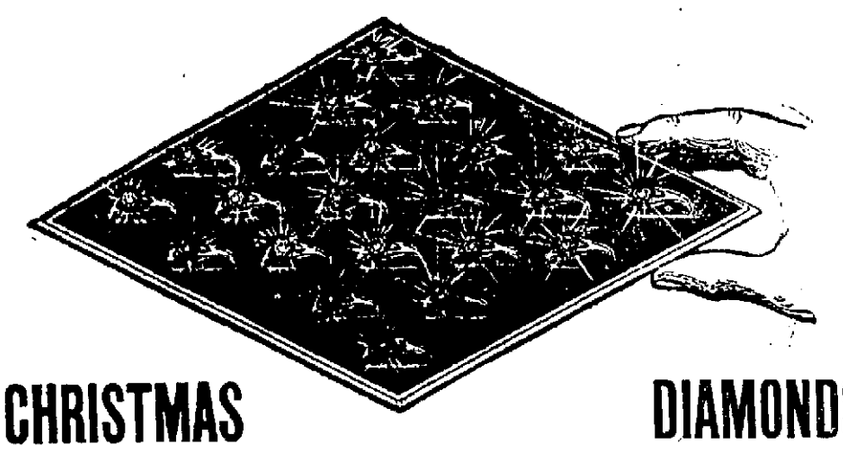

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EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Unions—Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, No. 14.

Fraternal—Rathbone Temple, No. 31, Pythian Sisters; Queen Esther, No. 324, D. of R.; Fort Wayne Council, No. 837, National Union; Carmen Old Fort Lodge, No. 379.

Amusements—Temple theater, vaudeville; Lyric theater, Lyric Stock company in "Beyond Siberia;" Majestic theater, Our Own Stock company in "The Heir of the Hoorah."

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. And no doubt the giver with a grouch more than the sunny one who won't give at all. Sentinel Santa Claus fund is still open and still in need.

President will give congress requested information as to the bad ones after the holiday season. Peace-on-earth time of year not just the psychological moment to do a thing of the sort. Besides, it takes time to kindle a heat that will make that message all that is expected of it.

Steel trust now admits it can make steel and make money without the present protective schedules. But it can make steel so much cheaper than its smaller competitors that to remove the tariff or even to modify it too much would spell ruin for its adversaries in business. The solicitude of the steel trust for its little competitors is touching to a degree that is equaled only by its steadfast purpose to sell its products to the poor foreigner cheaper than to its money-bloated American customers. Verily, the steel trust is an embodied philanthropy.

Weather man is showing some consideration for Fort Wayne Christmas shoppers, even if the city does not. The drop in the temperature has frozen the mud and slush on the streets so that it will "bear," which in the absence of a decent cleaning is something to be thankful for. Which recalls that a gentleman who travels was here the other day and imparted the information — not confidentially that we know of — that Fort Wayne was just about the dirtiest city in respect of its streets that he knew of in the United States. That's going some, isn't it, you fellows of the city government?

Consul Frank S. Hannah reports that the street cleaning department of Magdeburg has recently made successful experiments with a new sand-strewing wagon constructed by Hermann Fricks, of that German city. The wagon spreads rapidly an even layer of sand on the streets which, in the case of asphalt paving, is of great benefit, in that it minimizes the slipping of the horses when the streets are either extremely wet or frozen. This has heretofore been done in German cities exclusively by hand. The apparatus is worked by the driver and can be adjusted to strew a layer of sand or gravel from 6 to 16 meters (19.68 to 52.49 feet) wide. The new machine has been taken over by the city. A properly constructed asphalt pavement more nearly approaches the ideal of a city roadway than anything yet devised. Its great handicap is that it so easily becomes by reason of sleet or snow insecure for horses. The use of sand solves this difficulty and the new machine seems to solve the question of economy in the application of sand.

Doubtless proposals in some form will be placed before the next Indiana assembly for a general overhauling of the laws bearing upon the establishment and maintenance of public highways. Indiana needs such a revision of her road laws—needs it acutely and immediately. In this connection it is interesting to note what has been done in the state of New York in road improvements within a few years. The record for the year 1908 in improved highways in that state reached 820 miles, reports Frederick Skene, state engineer. This accomplishment is two and a half times that of 1907, and more than five times that achieved in any year previous to 1907. The improvement of highways under the supervision of the state was begun in 1899, when the first five miles of road were constructed. From that year to the present time 1,798 miles have been improved. If the roads completed last year were placed end to end they would reach from New York to Buffalo, by way of Albany and Rochester, and from Buffalo to New York city, by way of Elmira and Binghampton. Of the $50,000,000 state money voted by the people for good roads, $11,000,000 have been appropriated by the legislature. There are at present approximately 500 miles under contract, and over 1,000 miles awaiting contracts. Engineer Skene says that whereas Massachusetts and New Jersey formerly took the lead in good roadmaking, New York state has gradually increased its progress until it is now far in advance of the other states in this important work.

Any modern battle that should claim a toll of thirty thousand dead would stagger humanity far beyond anything old Paul Kruger had in mind when he warned Great Britain against war. Yet the great battle for money in the United States claims a greater toll. The bureau of labor tells us in its latest bulletin that from thirty thousand to thirty-five thousand American workmen are killed off in accidents every year. Mr. Hoffman, of the bureau, has been looking up the facts. He finds that in a single decade 16,363 railroad trainmen were killed off that way. Workers in the Pennsylvania anthracite mines were killed off at an average yearly rate of 3.18 per 1,000. In four years there were 8,456 accidents in the rolling mills, 4.1 per cent fatal. In a given time 645 electricians died and 240 electric linemen died; accidents killed 14.7 per cent of the former and 46.7 per cent of the latter. The bureau points out that the accident death rate is much higher on our railroads than on the railroads of Germany and in our coal mines than in the coal mines of the United Kingdom.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BEGINS.

Sunday Morning Service at the Indiana School.

Observance of the Christmas holiday at the Indiana school for feebleminded youth begins with a special service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, for which the following is the program:

Overture ..... Day
Girls' Orchestra.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"..... Girls' Choir
Opening Service .....
Responsive—Christmas Service..Children
Song—"Shine On".....Children
Sunday School Lesson.
Song and Verse Offerings by Divisions.
Reading—"The Christmas Tree"..Lydia D.
Recitation—"The Silent Night"..Nellie C.
Motion Song—"Rock the Cradle".....
.....Ten Small Boys
A La Gavotte ..... Losey
Girls' Orchestra.
Solo ..... Eva C.
Song—"Wonderful Counsellor"..Children
Doxology .....
Prayer—"We thank Thee Heavenly Father for Thy great gift, Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with the glad Christmas spirit, and save us from sin we pray Thee. Amen."

On Christmas eve the children will give a play entitled "Broken Toys," and it will be followed by the annual distribution of candy, nuts and fruits. There will be Christmas services in the chapel on Christmas morning, with an elaborate dinner following at 12:30 o'clock.

A TURKEY FREE

Until Christmas we will give an order for a turkey with every Man's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat sold at $12 or above that price. Present your order to the Coverdale & Archer Co. any time before Christmas.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Jake Siebold will hereafter act as treasurer of the Academy.

Paul Wolf is giving furniture away today because a new baby is at his house.

Professor Kahler lectured last night at Lutheran Library hall to a large audience.

The Anthony Wayne steamer has been overhauled and tested and will be held in reserve.

Grand illumination and display of holiday goods at Meyer Bros. & Co., No 2 Keystone block, every evening this week.

Competent persons have declared the Wells street bridge over the St. Mary's river unsafe and liable to drop at any moment.

Bill Linderman shot his big bear yesterday, and the balance of this week Mr. Linderman's friends will feast on its flesh.

The next Jewish wedding of note will be that of M. N. Jacobs, the popular cigar dealer, and Miss Belle Heilbroner, which takes place January 16.

Henry Meyer will arrane a huge Christmas tree in his drugstore and hang $150 worth of useful articles on it. Christmas day the articles will be distributed among the poor.

The building committee of the First Presbyterian church met last night and accepted the plans of Gregory Vigeant, the Chicago architect. Mr. Vigeant was the architect of Library Hall.

Col. John A. Scott's Arabian steed was on the stage at the Academy of Music last night to be shod by Joe Murphy. Joe, although a blacksmith, did not actually shoe the animal, but went through the motions. The horseshoe made for the occasion hangs in the Home billiard hall.

Marriage licenses: John Bertsch and Melissa Franks, William Snyder and Christina Trembell, Conrad Dudenhoefer and Mary Foelker, Ernst C. F. Bahde and Mary C. Nagel, E. A. Sims and Bertha Aibrecht, H. N. Meeker and Lizzie Lopshire, Israel McMaken and Mary Jane Gass, John H. Reihl and Josephine Graves.

The Sentinel Santa Claus Fund

The Sentinel has undertaken to cooperate with Santa Claus this year to the end that no boy or girl in Fort Wayne will miss having Christmas. There are many poor in the city. Unless Santa Claus is helped these deserving children will miss their share of holiday cheer when Christmas morning dawns. Subscriptions in cash are solicited. They will be acknowledged daily in this column. No amount will be too large or too small to be useful. The Sentinel will discharge all details of the purchase of Christmas gifts and the distribution of them and exercise diligence that all gifts be worthily bestowed. The fund should grow rapidly from now until Christmas. The earlier contributions are made the better it will be for advantage in expenditure of the money. Mail or leave contributions to THE SENTINEL, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Sentinel Santa Claus fund today stands:

The Sentinel	$25.00
Erwin Miller	25.00
Sentinel Employes	12.45
A Friend	5.00
Pipe Fitters' Union, Local No. 81	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
E. S.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
E. F.	1.00
A. R. Hills, Temple of Economy, Go-Carts, Toys, etc.	
A Friend	50c
A Friend	50c
A Friend	.85

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

The Sentinel has established postal communication with Santa Claus and boys and girls can have their letters forwarded to the good old saint by addressing him in care of this newspaper. Any boy or girl who will write a letter to Santa Claus, care of The Sentinel, Fort Wayne, may rest assured that the letter will not miscarry. Write to him, tell him what you want him to bring you Christmas—whether toys or clothing or shoes and stockings or books—and the jolly old fellow will hardly make any mistakes. This is his address for Fort Wayne boys and girls:

SANTA CLAUS,
Care Fort Wayne Sentinel,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Be sure to write your letter and your name and address as plainly as you can.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 11 years old. Would you please bring me a pair of girls skates size 10 and one of those ships like they got at White Fruit house and an overcoat and that is all. My brother wants a pair of girls skates size 9 and the same kind of a ship and a suit of clothes. He is 9 years old. Please dont forget us with love and a merry Xmas, we remain ever your little friends.
Hugh and Harry.

Dear Santa Claus:
There are three of us. My name is Aura. I want a fastenater and a pair of mittens. My brothers name is Ralph and he wants a cap size 6¾ and my little sister is two months old and she needs a pair of shoes and 2 pair of stockings and a new dress. Please bring us all some candy and an orange. Please bring it. Hanna St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a poor little girl and I am 5 years old and like to have a new dress and a pair of shoes and have a little brother and he needs a pair of shoes. He is two years old and No. 4 is his size and he wants a new dress and candy and nuts. I remain as ever your friend,
Emma and Bruce.

Dear Santa:
I am a poor little boy. My papa is dead, he has been dead seven years, and my mamma works hard every day. I am 11 years old and I would like to go to school and I need two school waists and a pair of stockings and my sister who is 9 would like a new Sunday dress and a pair of stockings. Augustus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wood like to have a brown suit and a cap. I am 10 years old and a pair of skates. Peter.

Dear Santa:
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. We are twins and we want a pair of shoes No. 12 and a new dress and some candy and nuts. Papa has been sick and mamma said Santa Claus would not come but do come and bring our shoes for we need them.
Bessie & Jessie.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a pair of glasses and a story book, and for my little sister Viva she wants a doll, a go-cart. We will go to bed early.
Fred & Viva.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a rag doll and some candy and a pair of shoes for my baby brother. He wares No. 9. I will soon be asleep. Della.

Dear Santa:
I am a poor little boy and I wood like to have a nice black suit and a cap and a pair of shoes and a pair of stockings and I am 10 years old and my brother is 11 years old and he wants a pair of skates No. 10. Orvell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well. I am. Please send me a top and a horn, a pair of skates with a strap and a story book. Well that will be all dear Santa Claus with a merry Christmas for you and yours truly, Danny.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a patrol wagon, pair of skates No. 9, steel, Indian gloves, a horn, a bunch of lead pencils, candy and nuts and oranges. Bring aunty a little side board. Herbert.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of hip boots, school bag, foot ball, pair of cow boy gloves, pair of shoes, a Xmas book with pictures, bring my sister a little piano.
LaVerne.

Dear Santa Claus:
As Christmas will soon be here, I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to find in my stocking. I would like a train, story book, a drum, a football, a tool chest, some games, a pair of skates, some carpet slippers, a sled, a doll, a automobile, some candy and nuts. Mamma wants a pair of cloth slippers, a pair of gloves.
My sister wants a table, a clock, a dresser, a commoder, some bed clothes, a english go-cart, some candy and nuts.
Kenneth and Thelma.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would send my letter in because it is drawing near Christmas. I am 11 years old. I would like to have a pair of ice skates, set of furs and a pair of idaho gloves and candy. Myrtle.

Dear Santa Claus:
My papa and mamma read the Sentinel, so I thought I would like and tell Santa Claus to bring me a nice pair of leggons and a new red dress. I am a little girl 8 years old, and my little brother is four years old. I wish you would bring him a horse, some toys and a knife. My name is Rheda.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of idaho gloves, a coat, a pair of skates and a set of furs. I am 10 years old. I want lots of candy.
Viola.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I wish you would bring me a sled and a red sweater jacket for Christmas. Elsie.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 11 years old and I wish you would please bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of boots. As I have been a Sentinel carrier and I wish you would bring me what I ask for.
Robert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a little letter and ask you to please remember me and my dear little sister and brother on Christmas. Mamma was ill all summer and papa has not been able to earn enough to keep bread in the house. My little two year old brother was badly burned this last spring and has been ill 6 months already. I am the oldest of eight children, 13 years old. My little sisters aged four and 6 years would like to have a doll. Please bring me and my brother some books, games and a rattler for baby and a little horse and wagon for baby Louis. Also some clothes and eatables, perhaps you will be so kind and bring us a goose or turkey, this would be just grand. Dear Santa Claus, we will have no Christmas, unless you will remember us, as we are very poor indeed. Please do not forget us. Leo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and I want you to bring me a go-cart for my doll and a piano set of dishes and a table and stove and lots of candy and nuts.
Alice.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a pair of legons for a nine year old girl and a sleigh and a pair of rubbers, size No. 1½, some white hair ribbons and some mittons and my brother wants a sleigh and some stockings, a pair of legens for a seven year old boy and a pair of rubbers size 11 and some mittens. My little brother wants a pair of shoes size 7 and a pair of stockings and some legens for a four year old boy and a pair of rubbers size 8 and one half. And my little sister wants a vail and a teddy bear and two hoods. Hazel.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a pair of shoes and rubbers so I can take my big doll out riden. I will do without candy if you will send them to me. I am six years old and my name is Edna.

Dear Santa:
I want an auto. I am 6 years old and cannot write good, but I want a folding buggy and a Christmas tree and a sled and a lot of candy and a pair of red stockings and some fruit and thats all.
Mary.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a dress and some shoe, doll and thats all this time. I have two brothers and one is 7 years old and the other is 13 years old. One wants a suit and a pair of shoes and a sled and a suit and a sled, and thats all.
Nellie.

Dear Santa Claus:
As I thought it was coming Christmas soon, I would write a few lines to you. I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a pair of rubbers and some candy.
Leverne.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little rocking chair and a doll baby and some candy, a black board and a teddy bear and a new dress and some toys and little bed. Rhoda.

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade in school. I would like a Christmas tree, as I never had one. I want an airgun, sword and a soldier suit, set of tools. Donald.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and I have a good little sister. Please bring me a mow-cow and a Xmas tree for baby and me. Howard.

Dear Santa:
As it is pretty near Christmas, I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and truly hope and wish you are the same for if you are not, I am afraid you cant come around to visit me. Well Santa, pair of shoes 2½, sweater jacket, and a sled that will be all for this year. I am 11 years old. I guess I will have to close, wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Victorus.

Dear Santa:
I am a poor little boy. My papa is dead, he has been dead seven years and mother works hard to get along. I am 11 years old and would like 2 school waists and a pair of stockings, and my sister whos 9 years old, would like a nice Sunday dress. Marcella.

Dear Santa:
As it is drawing near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy five years old and I am getting sister to help me. I would like to have a suit of clothes and a horn, some candy and nuts if you have any left. Well I will close a lot of kisses for you.
Harrod.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a poor little girl and wish you would remember me on Christmas. My papa and mamma was both sick and I will not get anything for Christmas unless you remember me. I have two little sisters and two little brothers and we would like some shoes and clothes and a few toys. Thanking you before hand and hoping you will remember us I am
Truly yours, Eva.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll if you please and for Christmas I want you to bring Elmer a fitle and Karl is going to get a little horse if you please and I'm going to get some candy and nuts of all kinds to. I cant weight till it comes for me and we are going to have a Christmas tree. I want you to light it for us if you will, will you bring it, you do not bring Karl a teddy bear, dont. I want to get William a time book, if you please.
Good bye.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 10 years old. I go to the Hoagland school. I want a go-cart and a sweater and some candy and nuts. Well I hope you will have a merry Christmas.
Evelyn.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a jumping jack and a blackboard. I am 9 years old. I have a sister her name is Emma. She would like a necklace. This is all. Verne.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. My name is Glen. I would like to have you bring me a steam boat and a little blue lantern and a little wagon. Jake.

Dear Santa:
I am a little laddie 8 years old. My father is almost blind and my mother takes in washings. Please, Santa, send me a pair of rubber boots size 3½ so I can take the clothes home for mother.
William.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 14 years old and I want a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes No. 4 and I have a sister. She is 12 years old and she wants a pair of shoes No. 13 and some stockings and a new dress and I have a little brother 9 years old and he wants a suit of clothes and an overcoat and some stockings for I want to go to school and my mamma is a washwoman and she needs it so this is all. Charley.

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Some Elaborate Xmas Programs Sunday— Others Nearer Christmas.

Practically every church in the city has arranged for a special and in many cases elaborate musical programs to be given some time during the coming Christmas week. Some of them will be given tomorrow and others will be rendered either on Christmas eve or on the joyful day itself.

Various Christmas cantatas have also been arranged by a number of the city's churches and these will be rendered at the special Sunday school entertainments which are given annually either on Christmas eve or the day following. Special care has been taken with these, rehearsals having been held in most instances twice a week for the past month. The church choirs have also been practicing for their special programs and it will be no difficult affair for anybody to hear some excellent music tomorrow.

The churches which will have special music tomorrow and the programs are given below:

AT BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Series of Lectures Will Be Given by Rev. Louis Meyer, of Cincinnati.

Rev. Louis Meyer, of Cincinnati, last evening inaugurated a series of lectures at the Bible Training school; the first being on "The Jew the Most Important Element of the Immigration Problem." During the series he will speak on "Judaism," "The Master Gentile Missionaries to the Jews" and "How Some Jews Found Christ." Another lecture will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening, one tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, another in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Tuesday and Wednesday he will speak at 10 o'clock in the mornings.

Mr. Meyer is as well an informed man on Jewish interests as can be found in the country and his lectures are bound to be rare treats. He is a great traveler and his lectures are most instructive and interesting, making it hard for people to let him go after having once heard him. He is connected with the Missionary Review as associate editor.

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The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school of the Grace Reformed church will be held on Christmas night when the cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas," will be rendered.

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At the Y. W. C. A.

Services tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A. will consist of old testament study at 3 o'clock and the regular vesper service at 4 o'clock. At the latter service Miss Clara Porter will make an address on the subject of "Brotherly Love."

The extension committee members have arranged for two special programs for the coming week. On Wednesday noon at the Knitting mills Miss Anna Philley has the meeting in charge. C. R. Willson will sing and there will be a reading by Miss Ruth Whelock and Miss Philley. Mrs. Mauk will accompany Mr. Willson in his song.

On Thursday there will be a program at 12:15 at the General Electric works. The program will consist of the following:

Opening song .....
.....Loyal Daughters' Class
Reading—"The First Christmas Story".....Mary E. Johnson
Reading—"Tommy's Prayer".....
.....Mary Gordon
Vocal duet .....
...Anna Deutschman, Audrey Amos
Reading.....Estelle McKay
Piano solo.....Agnes Schlachter
Reading—"Rocket's Christmas".....
..... Miss Philley

CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES.

The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will take place at 7 o'clock on the evening of Christmas day.

On Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the annual Sunday school celebration at the Plymouth Congregational church will be held. A Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Arrival" will be given under the direction of Prof. William Miles. The decorations will be in charge of B. J. Griswold.

The Sunday school of Calvary United Brethren church will give its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cantata entitled "The Child of Promise" will be rendered at the Christmas celebration to be given by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church on Christmas eve.

The Sunday school at Beaver chapel will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. The nature of the exercises has been kept a secret but a unique and enjoyable program is promised.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Christmas eve.

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At Rev. R. O. Miller's Church.

The programs of Christmas music to be rendered at the services at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, of which Rev. Ray O. Miller is pastor, tomorrow, are as follows:

Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Solo—"Prince Emmanuel" ..... Taylor
Mr. Earl Earhart.
Duet—"When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... Coombs
Miss Stemen and Dr. Kimmell.
Solo—"Bethlehem" ..... Coombs
Dr. C. C. Kimmell.
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah"...Handel
Miss Agnes Stemen.
EVENING SERVICE.
Voluntary—"Sanctus," from St. Cecelia Mass ..... Gounod
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"...Adams
Miss Stemen.
Duet—"Angels, Sing On" .....Nevin
Miss Stemen and Dr. Kimmell.

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First Baptist Church.

An inspiring program of Christmas music has been prepared for both services at the First Baptist church tomorrow. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond and the quartet is made up as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Bond; contralto, Miss Mable Carter; tenor, Mr. R. W. Smith; bass, Mr. S. R. Taylor. At the evening service Stewart's sacred oratorio, "The Nativity," will be given. This oratorio has received enthusiastic praise wherever it has been heard. The full program for both services follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Pastoral ..... Salome
Quartet—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" .....Barnby
Offertory—Shepherds' Pipes.....Harris
Contralto Solo—"Glory to God's Eternal King".....Meyer-Helmund
Miss Carter.
Soprano Solo—"There Were Shepherds" ..... Hawley
Mrs. Bond.
EVENING.
Organ—Offertory for Christmas..Barrett
Hymn and Prayer .....
Reading—"The Christmas Story".....
.....Rev. J. F. Vichert
Oratorio—"The Nativity".....Stewart
Organ—Christmas Postlude.... Lemmens

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Plymouth Congregational.

The musical program to be rendered at the morning and evening services at the Plymouth Congregational church are as follows:

The musical program of Plymouth church on Sunday, December 20th, will be as follows:
MORNING AT 10:45.
Grand Chorus.....Guilmant
"Festival Te Deum".....Dudley Buck
Offertory Melody.....Nely
"The Dawn of Hope".....
.....Harry Rowe Shelley
Postlude ..... Rink
EVENING AT 7:30.
Festive March.....Henry Smart
"Joyously Peal Ye Christmas Bells"....
.....G. Whitney Coombs
"Offertory Pastorale" .....Batiste
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"....Nevin
Postlude ..... Clarke

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Third Presbyterian Church.

An exceptionally good musical program will be rendered at the evening service at the Third Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A special program has also been arranged for the morning service. The complete programs are given below:

MORNING.
Prelude in E Flat.....Hardiebede
Anthem—"Alleluja" .....Neuburger
Tenor Solo—Selected.....Mr. Willson
Postlude—Hosanna..... Wachs
EVENING SERVICE.
Organ—"The Coming of the King"....
..... Buck
Soprano Solo—"The Prophecy".....Buck
Miss Nellie Lawson.
Anthem—"Birthday of the King".....
..... Neidlinger
Baritone Solo—"In Old Judea"....Geibel
Mr. Otto Feulber.
Offertory—Berceuse ..... Spinney
Tenor Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Willson
Soprano and Contralto Duo—"He Shall Feed His Flock".....Buck
Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Thieme.
Anthem—"Arise—Shine"....F. C. Maker
Tenor Solo—"Brightest and Best".....
..... Coombs
Mr. Earl Erhart.
Anthem—"Glory to God".....C. Simper
Contralto Solo—"Virgin's Lullaby"....
..... Buck
Miss Martha Pierce.
Postlude—"Silent Night".....Barnby
Chorus Choir of Twenty-five Voices....
Miss Jessemine Bailey, Organist,
Mr. Ernest Schafer, Director.

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First Presbyterian Church.

Under the direction of John B. Archer, organist, two special musical programs will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the choir, consising of Miss Maude Evans, soprano; Miss Margaret Spencer, contralto; Selwyn Pevear, tenor, and D. F. Urbahns, baritone. In the afternoon the program of music will be in illustration of an elaborate series of stereopticon views of celebrated paintings covering the Nativity. The presentation of gifts will take place in the afternoon.

The complete program follows:

MORNING.
Prelude—"The Shepherds in the Fields"
.....Otto Malling
Christmas Hymn—"Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus" .....Mendelssohn
Solo—"The Snow Lay on the Moorlands" ..... John B. Archer
Mr. Pevear.
Anthem—"For Unto Us a Child is Born" .....David Roberts
Anthem—"O Zion That Brightest".....
..... John Stainer
Offertory—"The First Christmas".....
..... Alphonse Mailly
Postlude—March On, a theme by Handel .....Alexander Guilmant
AFTERNOON.
Prelude—Fantasia on Ancient Christmas Airs ..... Gigout
Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps".....
.....Joseph Barnby
Tenor Solo—"The Annunciation".....
..... Dudley Buck
Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
..... Louis Reimer
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".....
.....Alfred Gaul
Anthem—"O Quiet Night ".....
..... H. Neidlinger
Trio for Male Voices—"The Caravan of the Magi" .....Dudley Buck
Soprano Solo—"When I View the Mother" ..... Gerrit Smith
Bass Solo—"We Three Kings of Orient Are" ..... Traditional
Carol—"The Little Lord Jesus" .....
..... Martin Luther
Contralto Solo—"The Virgin's Lullaby"
..... Dudley Buck
Noel Recessional.....Alexander Guilmant

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United Brethren Church.

Special musical programs to be heard at the United Brethren church tomorrow morning and evening are as follows:

MORNING.
Anthem—"Joy Fills the Heart Today"
.....H. W. Porter
Hymn....."Oh! Worship the King"
Solo—"The Singing in God's Acre".....
.....F. H. Brackett
Byron Hollenbeck.
Offertory—"Bethlehem Star".....
.....Ira B. Wilson
George Seabold, Thomas Cole, H. J. Nensel and George Hollenbeck.
Anthem—"Thee We Adore".....
.....E. S. Lorenze
EVENING.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Carrie B. Adams
Anthem—"Christmas Joy" .....
..... Nellie Davidson
The choir is composed of Miss Maud Roberts, Miss Grace Blake, Miss DeVilbiss, H. J. Nensel, Byron Hollenbeck, Thomas Cole and George Seabold. Mrs. C. M. Gandy is the directoress and Mrs. G. F. Byrer pianist.

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Singer at Westminster.

Those who attend the Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow will have an opportunity of hearing an unusually capable and exceptional singer in the person of W. H. Tollinson, of Winona Lake, who is one of Dr. J. W. Chapman's most noted soloists. Mr. Tollinson will arrive in the city this evening and will rehearse with the choir and young people's chorus this evening. He will sing at all the services tomorrow.

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At the Rescue Mission.

Rev. W. T. Loring, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will preach at the 7:45 service at the Rescue Home and Mission on Columbia street this evening. The meeting tomorrow evening will be in charge of the Gideons and Sunday school tomorrow will be held at 3 p. m.

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Sacred Heart Academy.

Rev. Father Mungovan, of Arcola, was a welcome visitor at Sacred Heart academy Wednesday afternoon.

Friday, December the eighteenth, Rev. Father Louen, of Besancon, delivered a most eloquent and instructive lecture on Queen Isabella and her times.

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Meetings of Churches.

The fourth quarterly conference meeting at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday evening in the lecture room and at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening. Dr. C. U. Wade, district superintendent, will preach at both of these conferences.

The mid week prayer meeting of the Plymouth Congregational church on "Inspiring Lessons from the Wise Men" will be held in the lecture room.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold its monthly meeting at the parish home on Monday evening.

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The officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army wish to extend their thanks to the many friends who have already helped them in their efforts to provide baskets of good things to be distributed among as many worthy poor in this city as possible. A number of business men have sent in checks and money to the army and they can be assured that their donations are thoroughly appreciated. The officers of the army say that with this money many who could not have been helped any other way will now be provided for. The children's "treat" as it is termed at the army citadel will take place on Monday, the 28th, and everybody is invited to come and see the little ones enjoy themselves.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

The 3 o'clock meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be addressed by Rev. Loren M. Edwards, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. The song service will be in charge of H. A. Philley.

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H. H. Spiher, of the Church of God, will use as his topic tomorrow morning the subject, "Christmas Sermon" and in the evening the Sunday school's Christmas program will be rendered.

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At the morning services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will preach upon "The Princely Governor" and in the evening he will read a story entitled "The Christmas Story." Special music has been arranged for the morning services and the cantata, "The Nativity," will be rendered in the evening.

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In his sermon at the morning services of Christ's Lutheran church tomorrow morning, Rev. W. H. Schrock will speak upon "The Mission of the Church to the World."

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Dr. Louis Meyer, a converted Jew, associate editor of the Missionary Review, traveling evangelist of the Chicago Hebrew Mission, and a lecturer of wide reputation, will occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church at the morning services tomorrow. In the evening there will be a musical Christmas service with the chorus choir under the direction of Ernest Shaffer appearing in full numbers. Elaborate preparations have been made for a worshipful service. The music will be interspersed with stereopticon views appropriate to The Nativity.

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Tomorrow morning the Rev. J. A. Sargent, D. D., of Indianapolis, will preach at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. He is the father of Mrs. Loren M. Edwards, with whom he is visiting for several days. The pastor, Rev. Edwards, will preach the second of a series of topics upon "Worldliness," that tomorrow evening being "Stumbling Stones to Religion in Fort Wayne."

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The topic, "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" will be the subject of Rev. A. K. Zartman's sermon at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow morning and "The Christ Child" in the evening. Other services will be as usual.

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Rev. Theodore F. Hahn in his sermon at the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer tomorrow morning, will preach upon the topic "The Whole Life of God's Children is a Perpetual Holy Eve." In the evening he will give the fourth sermon in the Advent on "How and Why Christ, the Angel of the Lord, Appeared to Man and His Wife."

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A special service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock At that time the annual donation of gifts to be distributed among the poor and worthy of the city by the ladies of the church will take place, the gifts to be deposited in the "Manger" at the front of the church. Special musical programs will be rendered at both the morning and afternoon services.

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"Preparing the Way of the Lord" will be the theme of Rev. E. Q. Laudeman's sermon at the Evangelical association tomorrow morning and "The Blessings of the Divine Day-Spring" of that in the evening.

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At the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church, District Superintendent C. U. Wade will preach in the morning and administer the holy communion. In the evening the pastor, Dr. Frank Lenig, will deliver the last of a series of stereopticon lectures: "The Life of Christ," by Henri Hoffman. This lecture has 52 views, all of them artistically colored. This lecture is the costliest and in many respects the best of the series. All, including the children, are invited and a collection to help defray expenses will be taken up.

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The theme of Rev. H. E. Stafford's sermon at the Third Church of Christ tomorrow morning will be "Liberty in Christ" and the theme of the evening sermon will be "No room in the Inn."

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In his sermon at the United Brethren church Sunday morning, Rev. G. F. Byrer will have as his topic "Why Was Jesus Born a King?" In the evening the pastor will preach upon "Solomon and Christ." Miss Gladys Neasle and Miss Helen Byrer will lead the Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

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Rev. H. T. Sell will preach at Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow morning on "The Prince of Peace" and in the evening on "From Malachi to Mathew." This is one of the most exciting and interesting periods in the world's history, showing how the Jews and the great people of the earth were prepared for the coming of the Christ.

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A Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. Ray O. Miller at the morning service of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ tomorrow and the subject in the evening will be "Immortality." A special Christmas musical program will be rendered by the church choir at the latter service.

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The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service of the First Methodist church Sunday. New members will be received into the church at the same time. The Junior league meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m., and the Epworth devotional at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles A. Rowand will be the leader and her topic is "Open Doors and Renewed Consecration." In the evening the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Rowand, will give the third of a course of sermons on "The Adversary" and the topic will be "The Psychology of Evil Influence." The Lakeside male quartet will sing. "Draw Near to the Manger" will be the subject of Rev. Herron's sermon at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will also take place.

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Services at the Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow will be as usual with several special vocal solos being rendered at each service by W. H. Tollinson, of Winona, one of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's most noted singers.

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The topic for the sermon to be delivered at the Third Presbyterian church by Rev. Louis Meyer, of Cincinnati, tomorrow morning, will be "The Jew and the Gospel."

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The Church Directory

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST CHURCH—Cor. Washington and Clinton streets. Rev. Henry B. Master, pastor. Public worship, 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock a. m.; Vesper service with musical half hour, 4 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:30.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—West Berry street three squares from court house. Church Bible school at 9:30; B. J. Roberts, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; sermon by pastor. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Mid-week devotional service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

THIRD CHURCH—Corner Harrison and Taber streets. Frank M. Fox, D. D. pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; E. G. Schulze, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

BETHANY CHURCH—Corner Fry and Boone streets. Rev. J. H. Daly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. H. Carter, superintendent. Morning services at 10:30. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

FIRST CHURCH—Corner Wayne and Lafayette streets. Charles A. Rowand, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; E. L. Fuestel, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Miss Edith Zook, superintendent. Kindergarten in connection for the younger Juniors. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Mid-week devotional service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

WAYNE STREET CHURCH—Corner Broadway. Rev. Frank Lenig, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Epworth League devotion at 6:30 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week devotional service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Walton avenue and Seldon street. Rev. C. M. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30, sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

TRINITY CHURCH—Fourth and Cass streets. Rev. W. P. Herron, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMacken, superintendent. Morning services at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Wesley Brotherhood meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIMPSON CHURCH—Corner of Harrison and Dawson streets. Loren M. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH—New Haven, Ind. J. L. Hutchins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

EPISCOPAL.

TRINITY CHURCH—West Berry and Fulton streets. Rev. E. W. Averill, rector. Rev. W. W. Daup, curate. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:45; matins, litany and sermon. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Daily holy communion at 7:00 a. m.; daily matins at 9:00 a. m.; Friday, 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and Bible study.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION—South Wayne avenue. Dr. J. W. Autenreith, superintendent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

BAPTIST.

FIRST CHURCH—West Jefferson street, between Harrison and Webster streets. Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; W. D. Smoot, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH WAYNE MISSION—Corner Indiana and Cottage avenues. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

SUNNY SIDE MISSION—South Lafayette street. Sunday school at 9:30.

CHURCH OF GOD.

OF THE INDIANA ELDERSHIP—At Vordermark hall, 624 Calhoun street. Rev. H. H. Spiher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Prayer service Thursday evening at 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist 916 Harrison St.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock in church edifice. Reading room, 31 Bass block, open daily except Sunday, from 10 to 4.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—Washington and Fulton streets. Theo. F. Hahn, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:45 p. m.; sermon. Meeting of catechumens on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH—Wayne and Clinton streets. Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Devotional meeting of Luther League at 7:00 p. m.

CHRIST'S CHURCH—Corner West Jefferson and Webster streets. W. H. Schrock, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Luther League meeting at 6:45 p. m.

BAPTIST BRETHREN.

BAPTIST BRETHREN—Corner Smith and Green streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Mrs Elizabeth Slyter. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening services at 7:45; sermon. Christian Workers' meeting at 7:00 p. m. College prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED.

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH—Next to postoffice. Rev. E. A. Keilsmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m.; sermon. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.; sermon.

GRACE CHURCH—316-318 East Washington street. Rev. Allan K. Zartman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; sermon. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Corner Washington and Webster streets. John H. Bosch, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., conducted by Adolph Grotholtmann. Morning service at 10:15; sermon. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Harrison streets. Rev. Henry T. Sell, D. D., pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m.; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

FIRST CHURCH—1318 East Creighton avenue. W. T. Loring, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; S. L. Wass, Superintendent. Morning service at 10:30, sermon. Evening service at 7:45, sermon. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

WEST JEFFERSON STREET CHURCH—Corner Fairfield avenue. Rev. Ray O. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEST CREIGHTON AVENUE CHURCH—William P. Shamhart, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; C. A. Howell, jr., superintendent. Morning services at 10:45; sermon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Teachers' and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THIRD CHURCH—Corner East Creighton avenue and Smith street. H. E. Stafford, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Bible study class on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN.

CALVARY CHURCH—Corner East Lewis and Harmer streets. G. F. Byrer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; A. A. Bowser, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Young People's Christian Union at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONS.

GOSPEL HOME MISSION—1209 St. Mary's avenue. Ben B. King, superintendent. Services as follows: Sunday morning, 10:30; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; children's meeting 6:30 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30; preaching services Thursday evening, 7:30; Bible class Friday evening, 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION—Services at 1935 Fairfield avenue will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be services at the Mission every evening except Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

RESCUE HOME MISSION—118 East Columbia street; George I. Cooper, superintendent. Meetings every night at 7:45. Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Mrs. J. A. Quince, superintendent. Sunday evening service at 7:45; sermon.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS—1215 Lafayette street. Bible students interested in the millennial dawn meet for Bible study Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

AFRICAN CHURCH—Corner Wayne and Francis streets. Rev. Lewis Pettiford, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

CITADEL—East Washington street. Ensign Adell. Services: 10:30 a. m., open air, by court house, 11:00 a. m., holiness services at the citadel. 1:30 p. m., Sunday school at the citadel. 4:00 p. m., Open air by court house at 6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion. 7:30 p. m., open air by court house. Good music and singing at all services.

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RAILROAD—Calhoun and Holman streets. J. W. Burns, General secretary. Open meeting at 3:00 p. m.; address. H. A. Philley will conduct song service.

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CITY BRANCH—Miss Mary Johnson, secretary. Vesper service in Association rooms, Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH DIVINE SCIENTISTS. G. A. R. HALL—Elektron building, opposite postoffice. Services every Sunday evening at 8:00. Free seats.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MISSIONARY CHURCH—Corner South Wayne and Richardson avenues. Rev. D. Y. Schultz, pastor. Preaching service at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; Alfred Holsworth, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

FIRST CHURCH—New Haven. Rev. T. B. Leach, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Felix Blaising, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

BETHEL CHURCH—Corner DeWald and Clinton streets. E. Q. Laudeman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; H. A. Gable, superintendent. Public worship at 10:30 a. m.; sermon. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30, led by James Trythall.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Rt. Rev. Herman Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. Simon M. Yenn, chancellor; Rev. Wm. C. Miller, secretary; Rev. P. F. Roche, rector; Rev. George Moorman, assistant. Daily masses, 6:00 a. m., 7:45 a. m. Sunday masses, 6:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., sermon; 9:15 a. m. (children's mass); high mass, 10:15 a. m., sermon; Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.; vespers and benediction, 2:30 p. m. The following meetings are held Sunday in rotation during the month commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; second Sunday, Rosary Society; third Sunday, Young Ladies' Sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' Sodality and Young Girls' Sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart League devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S—Corner of DeWald and Harrison streets. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, rector; Rev. James Durham, assistant. Daily masses, 6:30 a. m.; 8:00 a. m. Sunday masses, 7:45 a. m.; sermon; 9:00 a. m. (children's mass); high mass, 10:00 a. m., sermon. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 2:30 p. m. Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's Sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary Society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' Sodality, third Sunday, also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' Sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association meets first and fourth Tuesdays; St. Joseph Benevolent Society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

ST MARY'S (German)—Corner Lafayette and Jefferson streets. Rt. Rev. Mgr. John H. Oechtering, V. G., rector; Rev. Gustave Hottenroth, assistant. Daily masses, 6:00 a. m.; 7:45 a. m. Sunday masses, 7:30 a. m., sermon. High mass, 10:00 a. m., sermon. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 2:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S (German)—Corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets. Rev. Charles Thiele, rector; Rev. Michael Aichinger, assistant. Daily masses at 6:30 a. m.; 7:45 a. m. Sunday masses, 7:45 a. m., sermon. High mass, 9:45 a. m., sermon. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 3:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S (German)—Corner Washington Boulevard west and Griffith street. Rev. H. F. Jos. Kroll, pastor. Daily mass, 8:00 a. m. Sunday masses, 8:00 a. m., sermon. High mass, 10:00 a. m., sermon. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD—Corner Barthold and Fourth streets. Rev. C. Hommer, C. PP. S., pastor. Daily mass at 7:45 a. m. Sunday mass, 7:45 a. m., sermon. High mass, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 3:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Broadway and Creighton avenues. Rev. Philip Wambganss, Jr., pastor—Sunday services as follows: Morning service and preaching at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening service and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S—Corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street. Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor. Morning services (German) at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Children's services (German) at 2:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:30.

TRINITY—Corner of Huffman and Oakland streets. Rev. Paul Stoeppelwerth, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ZION'S CHURCH Creighton avenue and Hanna street. Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor. Morning services at 10:00 a. m.; sermon. Evening services at 7:45; sermon.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONCORDIA CONGREGATION—Southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:00 a. m., and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S—Barr street. Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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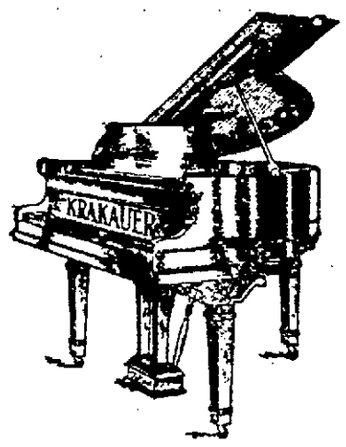

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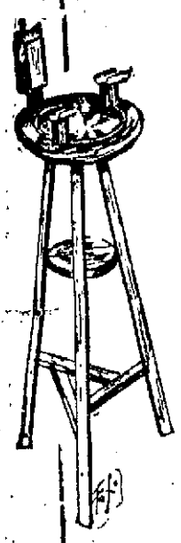

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GROCERS WANT MORE TURKEYS ON THE MARKET

Only a Few Offered to the Dealers by the Farmers.

Grocers who have orders for Christmas turkeys are getting uneasy because the farmers are not offering any for sale and unless the supply loosens up a bit the question of securing the top liner of the menu for the twenty-fifth will not only be a question of whether the fowls are to be had or not but will become a serious financial proposition as the price will go soaring.

Most any kind of an old turkey, whether it showed an accumulation of fat or had nothing more tempting than a sparsely settled supply of white and dark meat to offer the dealer this morning, could command all the way from fifteen to sixten cents a pound. This price includes the tail and other feathers and from eight to ten inches of feet, which would send the price of dressed birds up to twenty-two to twenty-three cents, so that ten pounds of turkey would mean the complete absorption of a two-dollar bill with some odd cents thrown in.

"Appeal to the farmers to bring them in," said a grocer this morning. "We ought to have our Christmas supply now and when I went to market this morning there was not enough to supply one dealer. We want them as soon as we can get them to fill our orders and keep our customers from howling." It is predicted among the poultry dealers that the prices next week will be higher. The demand today was far in excess of the supply and this indicates that farmers who have turkeys are holding them back for a little advance over the present quotations.

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WILL GO TO DEFIANCE.

Fort Wayne Men Will Attend Canal Meeting There.

Messrs. P. A. Randall, C. S. Bash, B. R. Barva, C. A. Wilding and other Fort Wayne men will go to Defiance on December 28 to attend a meeting in the interest of the Toledo-Fort Wayne-Chicago canal enterprise. Mr. Randall and Mr. Bash are expected to deliver addresses on that occasion.

Go to Miner's studio for Christmas Photo sittings, made up to the 24th for Christmas delivery. 12-12tf

New term, January 4. Day and evening classes. FT. WAYNE BUSINESS COLLEGE. 817 Calhoun St.

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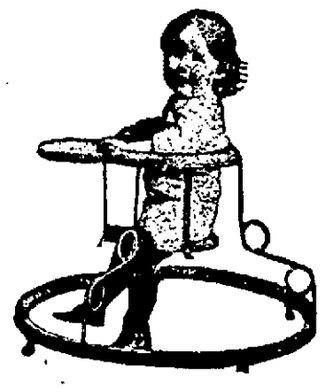

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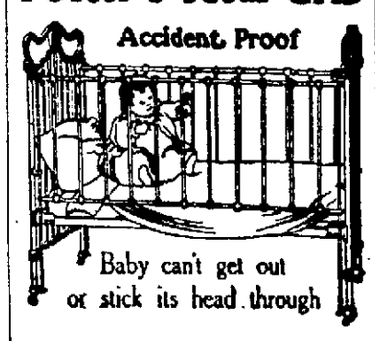

A metal Crib with such high sides that a child cannot climb out. Sides let down. We have Cribs from $4.75 to $9.00.

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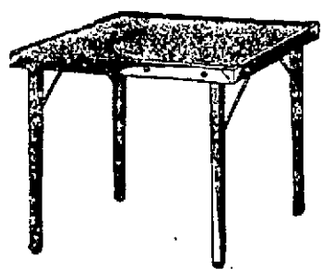

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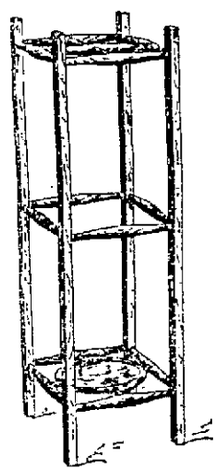

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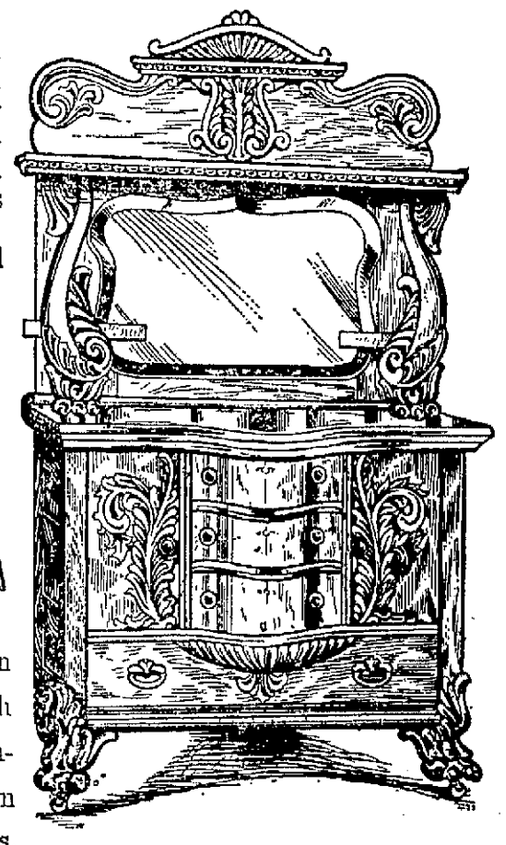

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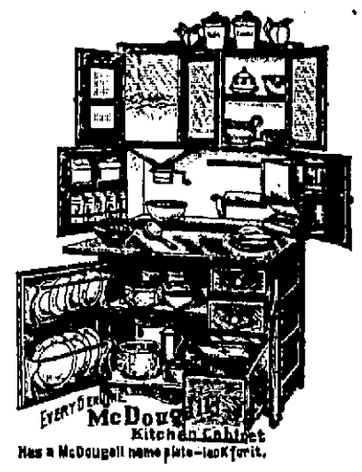

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EXPERT TESTIMONY ALL SUBMITTED IN THE DUNN CASE

Hearing Will Extend Beyond the Holidays, It is Believed.

Although all of the testimony of the medical experts in the Charles Dunn trial has been heard with the probable exception that one physician will be called upon to answer a hypothetical question, it is not believed that the case can be finished up before the week following Christmas, as there will probably be an adjournment that will extend over until Monday.

The arguments will consume at least two days and the defense has a lot more testimony to offer although the attorneys say that there will be nothing new in the line of proof offered to show the innocence of the accused. The taking of the testimony of Drs Rosenthal and Greenawalt took all of the session yesterday and was not closed until time for adjournment and there was no hearing today.

This means that the aged prisoner will spend the first Christmas outside of prison walls since his arrest in July, 1901. He has been at liberty for a long time and is living with his son, who is his bondsman and no matter what the verdict of the jury is it is not probable that it can be rendered before next Friday, which insures that he will not be confined.

GAVE AN ASSUMED NAME AS SHE ENTERED HOSPITAL

Miss Sophia Honeck Dies of Heart Trouble at Sandusky.

Mrs. Charles Spillner, jr., and Mrs. Theodore Cutshall left Friday for Sandusky, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the death of their sister, Miss Sophia Honeck, in Provident hospital in that city. Miss Honeck formerly lived in Fort Wayne, but for several years has resided in Sandusky.

Dispatches from the Ohio city state that the young woman entered the hospital on Wednesday, registering as Miss Lillie Westley, and giving as her nearest of kin Mrs. Charles Spillner, jr., of Fort Wayne. It is said that an air of mystery surrounds the case, but hospital authorities say death was due to heart disease, and in this statement they are corroborated by the attending physicians and Coroner Southwick.

The remains are being brought to Fort Wayne for interment.

HELLO!

Peerless restaurant will serve a 15c lunch until 12 o'clock at night, from now until after the holidays for the accommodation of business men and clerks. Val Hartman, manager. 17-6t

LEFT DOOR OF COOP OPEN

And Zanesville Farmer Lost Nearly All of 30 Chickens En Route Here.

The farmers who bring produce into the city to sell along the Barr street wholesale market are having considerable fun and enjoyment at the expense of a fellow-farmer, Alonzo Weaver, who lives near Zanesville, Ind.

Mr. Weaver came to the city Friday and as he thought had about thirty chickens on hand. At least he had put about that many in his coop in the wagon before leaving his home, but when he pulled back the cover after backing up along the market place found that there were only five or six left. Investigation showed that the coop door had been left open and the fowls had escaped. Mr. Weaver soon set out for home, hoping to find some of his stray poultry along the road and in the woods on the wayside.

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TWO MANAGERS HAVE STUCK WITH THE CENTRAL

Grant and Bade Myers are Only Two Who Are in Harness.

Of the forty or more managers who have had control of Central league teams at various times since its organization only two are still in harness and one of these has the distinction of having been with one club all the time.

This is Angus A. Grant, the pudgy little second baseman and manager of the South Bend team who is willing either to go to Grand Rapids or stick right where he is until another pennant is awarded. Bade Myers has been in the Central in all the years of its existence but he has been with three different organizations.

Bade Myers started with Fort Wayne after he had been obtained from the Toledo American association club and he proved from the start that he had plenty of ability as manager from the fact that he is a good disciplinarian and an excellent judge of young talent. He had absolutely nothing to start with and picked up a lot of youngsters from the lots and made so good with them that he won two pennants before Isidore Mautner made a bad break and was decorated at Dayton with the degree of tin can. Then Myers went to Canton and when that town dropped out he was purchased by Dayton where he made a fine showing last season.

Billy Hopke of the Indianapolis team, Cliff Curtis of the Milwaukee club, Bob Bescher of Cincinnati, Dick Bayless of Atlanta, Jack Rowan of Indianapolis, and a number of others have graduated into fast company from his teams.

Grant has given South Bend several near pennant winners and with the exception of one or two years his club has been a factor in the pennant races. He is also clever when it comes to picking up youngsters and developing them and much of his strength lies in his ability to size up the players. Cecil Ferguson graduated from one of his teams, "Goat" Anderson from one and Elmer Moffit also went from South Bend to the Eastern league.

Jack Hendricks of the Fort Wayne team, is third in point of years of service in the league as he has been with Springfield and Fort Wayne during three seasons and has been successful as he furnished one pennant winner and finished second another time. Last year he was handicapped in a dozen different ways but principally by his illness. Julius "Punch" Knoll comes next and these are about the only ones, excepting Teddy Price, who have served more than one year as Central league managers.

PITCHER HARRIS SOLD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Pitcher Joe Harris, of the Columbus club, was sold today to Providence in the Eastern league. Harris failed to show here last year and was suspended for failure to get into condition. He wanted to return to Providence and his wish was granted by an outright sale.

CENSURED THE CUBS IN REPORT ON TICKETS

Carelessness Charged in the Report of the Commission.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Copies of the national baseball commission's decision in the world's series ticket scalping case were received last night at American league headquarters. The eagerly awaited report bears out what was previously forecasted. It absolves the Chicago National league club of being in actual collusion with the ticket scalpers, but finds thirteen specific instances of that club's negligence to give the baseball public a square deal.

The commission found the circumstances bad enough to warrant taking away from the Chicago club its constitutional right of managing its ticket sale should it ever figure in another world's series.

Most of the decision was based on the testimony of the officials of the Chicago club. For instance, it was admitted by the club that one person was allowed to buy 650 tickets. That person's name was not revealed. One well-known ticket broker was said last fall to have secured about 600 of the pasteboards, but whether he is the one who bought that number of tickets from the club the commission leaves the fans to guess.

The ball club claimed that it had conducted public sales at the ball park. The commission says it didn't. Moreover, the commission says the only public sale of tickets before the first game here was held at the Chicago club's offices. How that sale can be called public is hard for the fans to understand, as the large majority claim that they were barred from the offices by the police. Some of the post-season charges were that a chosen few were admitted to the offices, but that it was in no sense a public sale.

The report points out clearly a fact that has had more to do in arousing the ire of the ball fans tha nanything else, ire of the ball fans than anything else, in front of Spalding's store had been notified that no tickets would be placed on sale until the next day the scalpers already had their tickets and were offering them to the public at exhorbitant prices.

Although the evidence furnished the commission was of a nature too circumstantial to positively prove that the club officials had been in collusion with the scalpers, yet the commission in its report calls on President Murphy of the Cubs to explain how the scalpers were able so soon to get hold of so many tickets.

MURBARGER WON MATCH EASILY.

Sam Murbarger was the bright particular star at a wrestling carnival in Kokomo Thursday night, when he put the shoulders of Joe LaSalle, of Chicago, a classy French-Canadian wrestler to the mat twice and brought the money home to Fort Wayne. The falls were secured in twenty-two and seven minutes, respectively. A large crowd saw the sport and became enthusiastic. The audience was distinguished for the large number of ladies present.

KNOCKOUT IN BOXING BOUT FOLLOWED BY DEATH

Younster Killed in Philadelphia May Stop the Fighting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—What may be a knockout blow for the boxing game here was landed in an amateur "tryout" at the Broadway Athletic club, when James Curren, 18 years old, was killed by a punch on the chin delivered by Ben Barnet, a 17-year-old lad.

The boys were taking part in a series of elimination contests for an amateur tourney here. Curren was among the crowd of applicants for a workout, and went into the ring under the name of "Mickey Haney." Barnet appeared as "Fred Stewart." The first round was even, and the crowd commenced to applaud.

In the second it was seen that Barnet was the stronger, and he commenced to punish his opponent. He knocked Curren down with a terrific wallop to the jaw midway in the period. Curren arose weakly, then fell forward. He was hurried to an ambulance, but died in the vehicle.

Bert Drace and John Haggarty, who were seconds to Curren, were arrested. The seconds for Barnet fled, but he was held.

Curren is said to have been the sole support of a widowed mother. According to Barnet, no physical examination was made of the boys before they stepped into the ring, although there is a club physician.

If the authorities act in the case it will knock out a good many prominent bouts that were listed for the coming winter.

PLENTY OF PLAYERS FOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Plans for Organization Hold Out Great Encouragement.

Plenty of basketball players have made applications to the committee in charge of the membership of the proposed city league to fill it out nicely and when the meeting is called to order at Library hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock it is likely that all of the preliminaries will be arranged for the opening immediately after the first of the year.

Eight clubs will be represented with enough experienced players to insure a good start and some interesting games from the very beginning and there will be some merit to the games offered to see whether or not the public will approve the sport which has not been given a fair tryout in Fort Wayne.

The last Concordia college game drew a big crowd and indicated that there are enough enthusiasts in the city to start the league going. It is proposed to organize the league on strict business principles with deposits by each of the teams to insure that they will finish the season and a thorough organization will give the sport an impetus.

All of the teams will be neatly uniformed and the games will be played right up to the rules governing the sport so that the public will be given a good run for the money deposited at the box office. Three months of the sport will give it a thorough test and if at the end of that time it is found popular a longer schedule will be arranged for next season.

PROPERTY OWNERS KICK.

Will Not Stand for Ball Park in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—"We have stood for the baseball park near our property for six years now and do not intend to stand for it another season. Whether Mr. Bert Annis or somebody else owns the team is all the same to us We will not consent to have our property ruined any longer without a fight."

This was the ultimatum handed out by the residents in the vicinity of Loyalty park when they once more appeared before the ordinance committee last night They urged immediate action, but chairman Mc Nabb was inclined to grant Mr. Annis the thirty days of grace which he requested.

It is now certain that the committee will report favorably on the petition of the property owners asking that the use of the park be prohibited, and even if this is not done the ball team, no matter who the owner may be, will be enjoined from playing there when the season opens.

MAYBE NOTICES WERE ROASTS.

"Packie" McFarland Is Alleged to Owe for Press Clippings.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—"Packie" McFarland, 5335 Grove avenue, a candidate for the lightweight championship, entered a plea of infancy in Municipal Judge Crowe's court yesterday in a case in which he is being sued for $57.81 by the Twentieth Century Press Clipping Bureau, 77 Jackson boulevard.

McFarland asserted that he is but 19 years old, and William Cunnea of the law firm of Cunnea, Scully and Raferty was appointed as guardian ad litem, and the case was continued till January 6.

The suit is brought against McFarland by the press clipping bureau for McFarland's alleged failure to pay for press notices furnished him.

TOTS TO HAVE COMPETITION.

Independent Team Is Being Organized at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Aco Stewart, one time manager of the Tots, is contemplating giving Terre Haute an independent team next season that will be well up in the running. He has already come to terms with a number of good men and will probably have a big squad in the field for a workout early in the spring. His at home dates will not conflict with those of Lew Smith's team. Jack Boyle, another ex-Tot manager will put on a strong independent team in Cincinnati.

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Story Corner for Base Ball Fans

Some one once asked Clarence Childs, better known as "Cupid," what he would rather have than anything else in all the world; what, in brief, was the fondest wish of his heart. "I'd like to go to bed now," said Clarence—this was in 1895—"and sleep until we win the pennant. Then I'd want to wake up and help celebrate." For a player whose width at his waist line was almost as great as his height, Childs was a marvellous player. He did not possess Lajoie's grace nor speed, but he played a splendid game at second base for Cleveland for many a year. He was a fair fielder, a heavy batter, and it was a treat to see him go sliding along the base paths on his round, fat stomach.

Childs' hobbies were food and sleep. "I wish the nights were twice as long," he used to say. "It's such fun to sleep, and I wish there were extra meals between breakfast and lunch and lunch and dinner—it's such fun to eat." When the Cleveland team was on the way to Baltimore for the Temple Cup series in 1895 the train was held up all night between Pittsburg and Cumberland by a freight wreck. At 2 a. m. the sleeping car conductor stirred up all the boys, told them the condition of things and asked them if they wanted their special car hauled back to Pittsburg.

"No," said Childs, "let's stay right here. The only chance to stay in your berth on this darn road is when the train is standing still."

Childs was never very careful about his grammar, no matter what the occasion. Once after the double season of 1892, Childs was drawn into court as a witness. "Let us see," began the lawyer for the opposition, "you are the champion batter of the country are you not?"

"No sir," replied Childs, "I ain't."

"What's that, sir, what's that?" asked the judge, reaching for a baseball guide, "doesn't this book say that you are?"

"No, judge, it don't," said Childs. "It says me and Dan Brouthers is tied."

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Bill Smink was umpiring a game in the O. and P. league last season at McKeesport. Half the crowd in the bleachers yelled at a decision on a strike. Another decision elicited a yell from another section of the park. When the jeers had subsided Bill raised himself on his toes and yelled at the top of his voice:

"Now, all together."

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A Sealskin Jacket.
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Some Fancy China.
Some Cut Glass.
A Pocketbook.
Some Bric-a-brac.
A Dresing Sacque.
A Silk or Wool Waist.
A Shopping Bag.
Some Hosiery or Underwear.
Handkerchiefs of Gloves.
Stationery.
Rugs and Curtains.

GIFTS FOR A YOUNG MAN

Suspenders.
Colored or Dress Shirts.
Kid Gloves.
Handkerchiefs.
Neckties. Tie Pin.
Bath Robe.
Night Shirts.
Shaving Set.
Military Hair Brushes.
Cloth or Hat Brush.
Collar and Cuff Box.
Glove and Tie Box.
Shaving Mirror.
A Cigar Case.
A Letter Book.
A Purse or Pocketbook.
A Drinking Flask.
A Suit Case.
A Traveling Bag.
Watch Fob.
Hosiery.

GIFTS FOR YOUNG LADIES

A Box of Stationery.
A Lace Handkerchief.
Initial Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Toilet Articles and Perfumery.
A Comb and Brush Set.
Wrist or Chatelaine Bag.
Kid Gloves and Mittens
Some Fancy Neckwear.
Fancy Articles for Dressing Table.
A China or Silver Powder Box.
Writing Desk Fittings.
A Jacket or some Furs.
A Card Case.
100 Visiting Cards.
Silk Garters.
Jewelry, of course
A Sofa Pillow.
Fancy Hosiery.
A Lace Collar.
Manicure Articles.
A Triplicate Mirror.
A Handsome Fan.
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A Smoking Jacket.
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Neckwear.
A Pair of Gloves.
Dress Shirts.
Night Shirts.
Initial Handkerchiefs
A Silk Umbrella.
A Pair of Suspenders.
Some Underwear.
A Pocket or Bill Book.
Hosiery or Collars.
A Traveling Bag.
A Suit Case.
Military Brushes.
A Cigar Case.

FOR GRANDFATHER

A Pair of Warm Gloves.
A Flannel Night Robe.
Suit of Underwear.
Shirts or Collars.
A Smoking Set.
Muffler.
Handkerchiefs.
Hosiery.
Umbrella.
A Good Book.
A New Necktie.

FOR GRANDMOTHER

A Pretty Apron.
A New Dress.
A Dressing Sacque.
A Warm Wrapper.
A New Cloak.
Sewing Basket.
A Silk or Cloth Waist.
Warm Gloves or Mittens.
Handkerchiefs.
A Shoulder Shawl.
A Bible.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

CITY BREVITIES.

Robert Klaehn, jr., has returned from Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Anna Moorehouse, stenographer at the Wayne hotel, will leave Tuesday to spend two weeks with friends in Noble county.

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THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

JERRY DENAHY DEAD.

Former Resident Stricken With Heart Disease.

News of the death of Jerry Denahy was received by his relatives in this city last night. Death resulted from heart disease and the attack came while Mr. Denahy was returning to the rolling mills in Sharon, Pa., where he was employed, after eating the mid-day meal yesterday at his home. The relatives of the deceased who reside in this city are Cornelius Denahy, a tinner, and the Misses Mary and Anna Denahy, of the Fredricks' restaurant, brother and sisters respectively; Philip J. and John Sweeny, Michael J. and the Misses Ellen M. and Nora Kelleher, cousins. The deceased was married and the widow and two daughters survive him. There are also two other brothers, James Denahy, of Pittsburg, and John Denahy, who resides in California. Jerry Denahy was born in Ireland thirty-nine years ago. He came to America in 1890 and soon after his arrival took a position as helper in the Pennsylvania shops, where he remained three or four years. From this place he went to Sharon; where he resided up to the time of his death. The funeral will take place Monday morning at Sharon and the Fort Wayne relatives of the deceased will attend it. The two sisters have already gone there and the others will go tonight.

UNIONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Pipefitters, Bricklayers and Boilermakers Have Elections.

Three of the local labor unions held their elections last night. The Steam and Power Pipefitters' was as follows:

President—J. W. Loney.
Vice President—Harry Bente.
Recording Secretary—A. F. Lapp.
Corresponding and Financial Secretary—F. J. Swantz.
Guard—Thomas Tresslar.
Sentinel—George Kloepper.
Trustees—Harry Bente, F. J. Lapp and Herman Messwarp.

Delegates to Federation of Labor—J. W. Loney, A. F. Lapp, Herman Meswarp, Thomas Tresslar and F. J. Swantz.

The Bricklayers selected the following:

Deputy, Walter Pratt; alternate deputy, Frank Reinard; president, Otto C. Schuly; vice president, Fred C. Pohlmeyer; recording and corresponding secretary, Harry D. Kendrick; financial secretary, John Krab; treasurer, Chas. Yonse; directors, Chas Schenkel, Henry Gerdes and John Evans; arbitration board, Chris. Sommers, Warren Coburn and Elleson Myers.

The Boilermakers elected the following:

President, Charles Eichel; vice president, William Schmelling; financial secretary, Ed Siebold; corresponding secretary, William Dasler; recording secretary, Fred Brown; treasurer, Fred Westerman; one trustee, elected to serve three years, Oliver Ewald; inspector, William Hilleke; inner guard, C. Gaskin.

REDUCING WORKING HOURS.

Employes at East Car Shops Put on Eight Hour Schedule.

Notices were given the men in the car department of the Pennsylvania that until further notice they would be required to work only forty-five hours per week, eight hours a day for the first five of the week and five hours on Saturday. Orders were also given to not hire any more men. This reduction was made necessary by the condition of work at the shops. Most of the "bad order" cars have been repaired and all that remains to be done now is to keep the present equipment in shape, which will be a plenty for the present force on the new schedule. In the 'smith shop orders were given to cut out overtime work and put the men who have been working at nights on the day shift. No more men are to be hired there, either. At the machine shop there will be no change and the boilermakers will continue overtime work for a while at least, that department being very busy. Two new helpers, Arthur Gordon and J. B. Rhyan, were taken on this morning.

WANTED TO LICK ENGINEER.

(New York Press.)

After William O'Hara, of No. 982 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, had been struck by an engine on the Long Island railroad, at Eighth street, Long Island city, yesterday, he did not die. He got up promptly and wanted to thrash William Norrie, the engineer, who had stopped his engine and gone back to give first aid to the injured. The engine tossed the victim thirty feet in the air. He had landed with a thump upon the rock-ballasted right of way and by that time he had become really indignant.

"Are you hurt?" the frightened engineer inquired.

"Oh, no! I do the same trick every morning after breakfast," replied O'Hara. "But my feelings are hurt, and you can see for yourself that my clothes are hurt. And I'm going to hurt you as soon as I can get these pieces of crushed rock picked out of my fists. What do you mean by running me down? Did I ever do anything to you? Have things got so bad in Long Island city that a self-respecting man from Brooklyn can't walk along on his way to work without being knocked down by the like of you? If 'Battle Ax' Paddy Gleason was living I'd lick you and then go and tell him about your company. Since he died you railroad men seem to think you can do just as you please."

Norrie and Walter Koop, the conductor, did their best to mollify the indignant Brooklyn man. At first nothing short of thrashing the engineer could be thought of. Norrie talked with such persuasive effect that O'Hara forgave him after receiving a promise from the engineer that he would stop his train the next time he saw the Brooklyn man on the track.

RUN DOWN BY HORSE.

Charles Jautz, a boilermakers' helper at the Wabash shops, was struck by a horse attached to a wagon last night and knocked down. The animal then inflicted a painful wound on Mr. Jautz's cheek by stepping on him. The injured man was enroute to his home, 661 High street, and had just left the shop when the accident occurred. The driver in the wagon did not stop to offer assistance or inquire into the extent of his victim's injuries. Dr. Kaadt attended to Mr. Jautz and he was then sent to his home. He will soon be able to resume work.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Round House Foreman C. Z. Bond, of the Wabash, and his mother, left for Detroit this morning, upon receipt of news of the death of Mrs. N. W. Kester, wife of a Wabash passenger engineer, which took place in that city yesterday. Eight or ten years ago the husband of the deceased was several months "engine tamer" at the Wabash shops and during that time resided in this city, where the family formed a number of friends. Engineer Kester had been running an engine through this city a dozen of years before coming here to reside, and is known to all of the older employes of the company.

PENNSY VS. BASS TONIGHT.

The second of a series of three games of Bowling will be played at the Brunswick tonight by teams composed of Pennsylvania shopmen and employes at the Bass works. The first game resulted in victory for the Pennsylvania boys and if they win tonight, it will settle the contest, otherwise there will be another game. The Pennsy team is made up of H. M. Bennett, captain, S. P. Laemmermann, H. H. Henschen, E. L. Yehl and J. H. Mueller. The personnel of the Bass team is: C. Ellenwood, captain; A. Boland, R. Kirchner, O. Hege and R. Pierson.

TURNED OUT 13 ENGINES.

The past has been a busy week at the Pennsylvania erecting shop and the output of repaired engines was greater than that of any week of the past six weeks. The repaired engines were: Nos. 7453, 9336, 7388, 7229, 7091, 7224, 7328, 7709, 7046, 7059, 7953, 7284 and 7210. The company was short on motive power for a while today, having two or three trains lying in the yards awaiting engines to take them out.

HEAD CUT BY FALL.

George Krock, an employe at the Bass foundry, fell last night, striking against a casting and cutting a gash in the side of his head. The company's surgeon was summoned and he was compelled to take two or three stitches to close the wound. No serious results are expected from the injury.

FOOT PIERCED BY NAIL.

Machinist George Gable, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, had one of his feet pierced by a big rusty nail this morning, which passed nearly through the member. He was taken to the company's surgeon for treatment and no serious results are apprehended from the wound, though it will be painful for a while.

O. R. C. SPECIAL MEETING.

Wayne division, No. 19, Order of Railway Conductors, will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon. The meeting has been called for the purpose of initiating five applicants who cannot be in attendance at the regular meeting, but there will be other business up for consideration.

WABASH ENGINE OUTPUT.

During the week ending today the Wabash gave four engines general repairs and turned them over to the transportation department for service. They were Nos. 828, 36, 2050 and 610. No. 2048 was taken in the shops for repairs today.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. A. Kurtzman and A. Lonshire, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

F. J. McGuire, an apprentice in the Wabash blacksmith shop, went to Toledo today, to visit friends a few days.

Foreman George Swart, of the Wabash air brake room, went to Peru this morning on business for the company.

Pennsylvania Engineer W. A. Loos is still quite sick. He suffers from typhoid fever and has been off duty some time.

Walter A. Johnson, of the Pennsylvania shops, will leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend the holiday week with his parents.

Assistant Master Mechanic Randolph Breese, of the Pennsylvania shops, will go to Philadelphia next week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Wabash Machinist W. H. Coleman went to Peru last night to repair the gasoline engine used in operating the turn table at the round house in that place.

Machinist George C. Koegle has resigned a position at the Wabash round house because that kind of work was injurious to his health. He the company's oculist.

Boilermaker M. F. Jones, of the Wabash shops, will spend the holidays in Chicago. L. S. Brindley, of the machine shop, and his wife will visit relatives in Toledo on Christmas.

The immense water tank which has been in the course of erection at the Perfection Biscuit company's plant for some time, is in position and the finishing touches are being given it today.

P. F. Merritt, who was at Franklin, Pa., a week, looking after matters for the Pennsylvania motive power department, returned home last night and resumed his duties in the office this morning.

Boilermaker Victor Mock resigned a position at the Bass shops this morning and next week will go to Stony Island to work in the Nickel Plate shops.

William Vogeley and John Stier, boilermakers, went to Toledo today to do some work for the Wabash. Boilermaker M. F. Jones, of the same shop, has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with friends.

Machinist G. C. Roebke got one of his eyes filled with emery dust while at work at the Pennsylvania shops this morning. He was attended by the company's occulist.

Machinist William Smith, of the Pennsylvania shops, expects to remove his daughter, Miss Eva Smith, from St. Joseph hospital to his home this evening. Eva was operated upon for appendicitis ten days ago and is getting along first rate.

Victor Desprez, the watchman at the Pennsylvania machine shops, will be seventy years old in January and in conformity to the rules of the company will pass to the pension list February 1. Mr. Desprez has been in the service twenty-three years.

The large motor car which will be used for trucking purposes and to handle cars on the spur running from the Pennsylvania tracks to the factory was received by the Bowser company yesterday. This mammoth vehicle was described in a previous issue of the Sentinel.

Manager Rockhill, of the Rolling mills, has issued notice that the employes would get their pay on Thursday, December 24, this morning, instead of on Saturday, which would have been the pay day had it not been preceded by a holiday. This was good news to the employes.

Machinist W. P. Lang, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to consult the hospital physicians. Mr. Lang was operated upon in the hospital several weeks ago and has not fully recovered, though he has been able to work since leaving the hospital.

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Music Cabinets	$6.50 to $19
Writing Desks	$4.25 to $18
Easy Chairs	$4.50 to $20
Jardiniere Stands	50c to $4.00
Pedestals	$1.60 to $15
Parlor Sets	$14.00 to $75
Chiffoniers	$5.00 to $28
Princess Dressers	$11 to $35
Ladies' Dressing Tables	$13 to $38
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Mirrors	50c to $20
Electric Lamps in Mosiac Glass	$4.75 to $12
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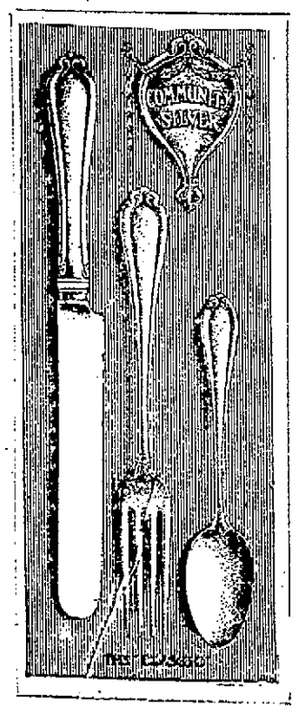
What to Buy

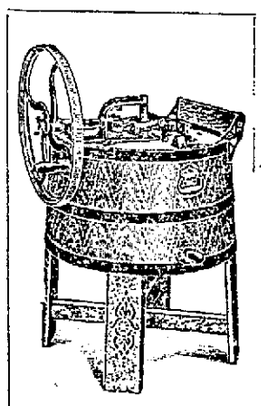
Silver Ware, Carvers, Razors, Pocket Knives.

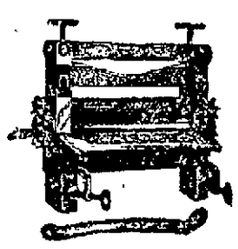


Carpet Sweepers, Meat Choppers, Christmas Tree Holders.

Skates for Old and Young.

Electric Sad Irons, Knives and Forks, Spoons





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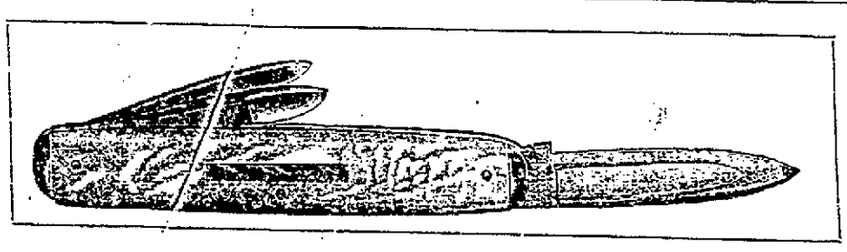

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107-109 E. COLUMBIA ST. PHONE 484

Rabbi Henry W. Ettelson, of the Jewish congregation, was made a member of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last evening. Rabbi Ettelson is the first clergyman in the ranks of the Fort Wayne membership. He delivered a pleasing talk at the close of the initiation ceremonies.

PAMELA:
Be sure to use Gold Medal Flour.
ISABELLA.

Governor-elect Marshall spent last night at the Wayne hotel on his return from Garrett, and left this morning for his home in Columbia City.

Don't worry what to buy him—a box of Royal Guard cigars never fails to please. 15-17-19

ELECTRIC SHAVING MUG—For father: it provides hot water quickly—Will be found especially convenient when the fire is low or out. The cup is enameled ware, durable and sanitary. A nickel plated soap tray is fitted neatly into the top of the cup.

PRICE $2.50

LIFT THE BURDEN of washday off mother's shoulders and put the load on an Electric Washer and Wringer.

PRICE (complete with wringer) $55.00

EVERY MEMBER of the family will appreciate the comfort and convenience of the Electric Radiator; is light and easy to move, a highly efficient auxiliary heater. Absolutely hygienic.

PRICE $8.00 AND UP.

CORN POPPERS electrically heated, will please the children. Pop the corn at the table; is rubber tired and will not mar highly polished table.

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THE ELECTRIC CURLING IRON heater will make a desirable gift for sister. Heats quickly, no smoke or soot, no danger from upsetting alcohol lamp, always ready for use.

$4.50 EACH

RIGHT HAPPY make the baby with a Nursery Milk Warmer; heats baby's milk in a few moments.

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IN THE SICK ROOM the Electric Heating Pad is indispensable; is light and flexible. Much more convenient than a hot water bottle; requires no filling; complete, arranged for three heats.

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CAN YOU THINK of a more acceptable gift than the Electric Iron? Always ready; holds the heat; saves a great many steps on ironing day.

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GET FOR YOUR SWEETHEART this year that beautiful Electric Chafing Dish she has been wanting this long time. It will please her.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING for an appropriate Xmas gift for wife, see our Electric Percolator which extracts the delicious flavor from the coffee without the harmful ingredients.

PRICE (ready to attach) $12.00.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING from rheumatism, nervousness and the thousand and one ailments which, though not serious, make life a burden, the Electric Vibrator will be a most welcome gift.

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THE ELECTRIC TOASTER on the dining table will enable you to eat breakfast with your wife. Toasts bread quickly. Delicious, warm toast made at the table as wanted.

PRICE $4.50

SEWING MACHINE MOTORS make ideal Xmas gifts. By slight pressure on treadle machine can be operated at any speed desired from one stitch to one thousand stitches per minute.

PRICE (installed on family sewing machine) $20.00.

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Tiny Stamps Wage War on Tuberculosis

Red Cross Society Puts Out Millions to Raise Money for the Fight.

SELL FOR A CENT EACH

Proceeds Will Go to the Organization's Campaign and to Begin Work Where None is Being Done.

What the Red Cross Christmas Stamp Means.

Belle Houghton Taylor.

What does the Red Cross Christmas stamp mean?

It means that you are asked to spend one cent more on every Christmas present that you send. It means that this tiny fraction of money, multiplied by thousands, will yield a noble sum for the maintenance of a great work—open air day camps for the cure of tuberculosis.

It means that you extend the circle of your friendship until it embraces the friendless, and that your good will reaches beyond the few whom you love to the many whom you are bidden to love.

It means that the spirit of Christmas stirs in the heart of Christendom, and that you respond to this spirit by linking your Christmas gifts with the cause of the poor and the ill, with the work of wisdom and of mercy.

On millions of letters and packages carrying messages and tokens of good will this holiday season there will appear a new stamp, the stamp of the Red Cross society, now placed on the market at a cent each to raise funds to enable the society to extend its work against tuberculosis where organized effort is not now being made to stamp out the disease.

New in America, the stamp idea has been tried with marked success in Europe and last year in the states of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Though the idea is essentially American, having first been used at a sanitary fair held in Boston in 1862 to raise funds for work on the battle fields of the south, it has not since been used for that purpose until the Portuguese and Danish Red Cross adopted it as a means to raise funds. Its great success in these countries attracted the attention of Jacob A. Riis, himself a Dane, and led to its adoption by the American society.

Those who attended the sessions of the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, in September and October, and heard the experts of the world describe the progress made in the study and control of the disease, and who saw the great exhibition connected with the congress in the Museum of Natural History, were impressed by the new note of hope sounded. This crusade had its beginning in the work of the German Red Cross, following the discovery of Dr. Koch that tuberculosis is transmissible by the tubercle bacillus. One of the most interesting contributions presented at the congress, to accompany the exhibit of the German Red Cross, was a book describing the latter's fight against tuberculosis.

Many Portable Houses.

The campaign of the German Red Cross began ten or eleven years ago, when it had on hand many hundred portable houses designed for use as hospital barracks in time of war. These were converted to use for the housing of tuberculous patients. From its beginning has grown the present highly developed work. The Russian Red Cross was not long in following the example set by Germany. Some tuberculosis work has been done by the American Red Cross. Other Red Crosses have undertaken different kinds of "peace activity," the Japanese, for instance, campaigning against a native plague, the Italian Red Cross against malaria and the Congo Red Cross against the sleeping sickness.

The advent of the American Red Cross to the field was welcomed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. After consultations, the Red Cross decided last January to concentrate its efforts at first upon establishing tuberculosis day camps, which are places, in or near cities, where tuberculosis patients may find the conditions essential to improvement and cure—rest, air, light and proper food. The first Red Cross day camp in America was opened in Schenectady on June 29, and was conducted three months in co-operation with the Municipal Tuberculosis Dispensary and the local charities. The District of Columbia Red Cross soon after opened another camp. Camps will be opened next spring in several other cities.

The largest of all the Red Cross day camps was opened on December 1, on the roof of the Vanderbilt Clinic, which is the dispensary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia university. The clinic fitted the roof and furnishes physicians. The expense of nursing and feeding the forty patients is being met by the New York County Red Cross. Eventually there will be accommodations for more than one hundred patients, and the camp will become a night camp as well. Other camps will be opened by the county committee as soon as receipts warrant. It is hoped that the sale of the Christmas stamps will be so successful that camps may be opened in every district of the city.

The new stamps have been gotten out by the million. No one makes any profit on them, and practically every cent goes into the fight against tuberculosis. Where the Red Cross is not undertaking work of its own, it is helping other tuberculosis work. But the raising of money is not the sole purpose of the Christmas stamp. As Jacob Riis says:

"Every one who sees this stamp on a letter or post card wants to know what it means. And when people wanto to know the fight is won. It is because they do not know a few amazingly simple things that people die of tuberculosis.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.
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17—19—22

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Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

"BUM" ROLLED A DRUNK AND DREW JAIL SENTENCE

Took Watch and Chain from Prisoner at Headquarters.

A fellow who gave the name of John Hill "rolled" a prisoner at headquarters for his watch and chain last night and this morning Judge Skelton gave him a fine and sentence that will keep him in the county jail for forty-five days.

Hill applied for lodging and as the accommodations in the "bum" cell were not sufficient to accommodate him he was given a place to sleep in one of the cells used for prisoners. In another cell Richard Wetzell was sleeping off the effects of too much drink and he was applying himself so assiduously to the task that he did not hear Hill tiptoe his way around to his apartment and slip his coat and vest from a bench on which he was sleeping.

Sergt. Pappert heard it, however, and after he watched Hill extract the watch and chain and a small mirror he arrested him and locked him up. Hill had nothing to say about the matter. Wetzell was given $5 and costs, as was his partner, Paul Frederick, both having refused to take advantage of an opportunity to go home which was given them by Patrolman Adkins.

Albert C. Hapgood, a painter on his way by easy stages from New York state to Nebraska, gave a good account of himself and was let go. He was drunk on the street and was begging.

John Lally, plain drunk, drew $1 and costs and John Riley, alias Tom Padden, was too near the verge of delirium tremens for trial and his case was continued until Tuesday.

That's what for Christmas—a box of Gold Seal cigars.

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Come to The Christmas Drug Stores

Whether you have 25c or $20.00 to spend, we have the gift to match its price. Quality is written on every article in our stores, and we don't believe there is a store in the city where Christmas Things are marked as low as ours.

Gifts selected here will show good taste in your selection, whether you spend little or much.

PEEFUMES

Our counters are loaded down with them. Look in our windows at our three stores and you will see a variety that would do justice to large city stores.

Right here we want to say about our perfumes that the Gift packages contain the same high-grade makes that you buy from us in bulk.

Your Christmas shopping tour is not complete unless you have seen our large display of Holiday goods. You will get many ideas here.

"Get the Meyer Quality."

MEYER BROTHERS CO.

THREE DRUG STORES

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Germo Tincturine

is a compound possessing wonderful healing properties, and has been used with success in the treatment of Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Cold Sores, Pimples, Ulcers and many other Skin Eruptions.

Will relieve and in most cases cures Itching piles no matter of how long standing.

Germo Tincturine will destroy the Dandruff Germ and will invigorate the scalp, thus preventing the hair from falling out and is a Scalp Tonic Unequaled.

It is especially good as a relief for insect bites, and a trial bottle will convince any one of its value for skin troubles of almost any kind.

Germo Tincturine is put up in two sizes, 25c, 50c. To be convinced of its valuable properties, send 25c for a sample bottle, either stamps or coin, and you will never be without it in the future.

J. J. Ottgen, proprietor of the Barber Shop in the Southern Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, says: I have used Germo Tincturine for years and find it of great value for it invariably cures all eruptions of the skin quicker than anything I have ever used, and have used it with success to cure Dandruff. I have never failed to cure customers who have been infected with what is called Barber's Itch.

This is only one of many favorable comments we have had for Germo Tincturine, and we will without doubt have you added to our list of friends if you favor us with a trial order. Full instructions accompany each bottle, and we send every order prepaid. Address all communications to

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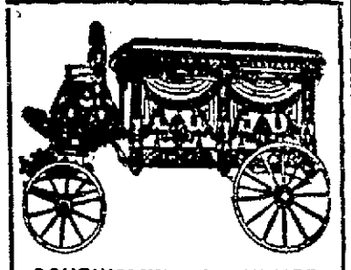

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.....660
Business Rooms.....173

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1908.

CITY BREVITIES.

There are now sixty members of the Fort Wayne Curling club and an excellent season of sport is being anticipated, although the cold weather has not yet set in permanently.

Lawrence M. Bauer, who is connected with the K. J. Bauer real estate agency, is recovering from a sickness with which he has been confined to his home for some time.

A class of twenty candidates was taken into the local lodge of Elks, No. 156, last evening. Since the completion of the new Elks' temple the local lodge has increased in numbers never before thought of and it has not stopped growing yet.

A social and entertainment will be given in Eureka hall in the Bank block tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the local organization of socialists. The program arranged for the affair follows: Instrumental music, Olinder Ostermeyer; recitation, S. C. Hill; song, Polish quartet; reading, Mrs. George Berkshire; solo, Miss Ninette Houck; recitation, Arthur Burns; song, Spy Run quartet; xylophone and piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Higgs

GIVE PRACTICAL, USEFUL GIFTS.

Here's a Christmas suggestion of practical merit for our readers to think over. Christmas is close at hand, and the presents you are to give must be bought at once—there is no time left for putting off the inevitable purchase.

If you wish to select the best gift that man or woman can receive—something practical, useful and acceptable—give him or her something to wear.

And just along this line, the range of selection offered by Menter & Rosenbloom Co., at 1001-3-5 Calhoun St., Cor Washington, is broader than you may think. The firm has splendid stocks of furs, clothing for men, women, and children, lace and silk waists, umbrellas, hats, shoes, and plenty of others.

And if your Christmas buying has left your pocketbook depleted, the firm's system of liberal credit may solve the problem which is besetting everyone this week of carrying out their Christmas plans, and neglecting no one.

The practical, useful present is by all means the most acceptable one this year.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Dreier & Bro.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

SPECIAL BIG OFFER UNTIL XMAS

LADIES! Here is your chance to select your new COAT, new DRESS or new SKIRT, as from now until "XMAS" we will offer the LADIES THE PRIVILEGE OF SELECTING THEIR GARMENT by making a PAYMENT OF $1.00 DOWN, then the balance on weekly payments UNTIL PAID. Now don't delay, but come to our store, PICK OUT the COAT, DRESS or SKIRT you want as NEVER BEFORE have you had such a CHANCE LIKE THIS. Not only do we carry the NEWEST, LATEST and BEST MAKES, but our prices are lower than others. WE ASK YOU TO COMPARE PRICES. Remember this big offer commences today and continues until "XMAS."

GROCERIES FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER—Nice Potatoes, 75c bu. Dandy Flour, 65c sk. Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds 45c, "with order." Nice Butter, 26c pound. Country Eggs, 33c doz. Dandy Lard, 12½c pound. Butterine, 14c pound. Picnic Hams, 7½c pound. Smoked Hams, 12½c pound. Bacon, 13½c pound. Leghorn Citron, 19c pound. Orange or Lemon Peel, 14c pound. Seeded Raisins, 9½c pkg. Cleaned Currants, 9½c pkg. Sultana Raisins, 14c lb. Valencia Almonds, 40c pound. Good Red Cranberries, 12½c quart. Roasted Rio Coffee, 12½c lb. Tea Dust, 10c pound. Young Hyson Tea, 39c pound, and all other items at equally low prices.

TOYS—Our "XMAS" display of Toys is greater than ever before, and we invite you to bring the CHILDREN to our store to see the new things in TOYLAND. Remember our "SANTA CLAUS" mail box is now ready for the LITTLE FOLKS' letters. So tell your GIRL or BOY to mail their "SANTA CLAUS" letters at the BIG SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX. See the PRETTY PRIZES that we are going to give away. They are on display in our CALHOUN STREET WINDOWS.

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At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy, a little swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles or abdomen. Finally there is great shortness of breath, smothering spells, sitting up to breathe, cough, faint spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, even bursting of the limbs and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not removed.

Dr. Miles has been known as a leading specialist in these diseases for 28 years. His liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration. Another opportunity may not occur.

The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of three dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets, and Pura-Laxa for removing the water. This treatment is specially prescribed for each patient and is at least three times as successful as that of most physicians. It relieves the first day, and removes swelling in six days in most cases.

Mr. R. Burfford, Bannister, Mich., tapped every week. Cured after four physicians failed. Mrs. Olive C. Van Leeren, Fairport, N. Y., says: "The swelling in my limbs went down the first day and night after I began taking your treatment and has never returned." Miss Nancy Martin, Greenville, Ind., so badly swollen, could not raise her feet from floor. Given up to die. Cured in two months. Mrs. D. A. Martin, Russellville, Ark., whole body terribly swollen. Cured after 11 physicians failed. Mr. John T. Alexander, Elwood, Ill., cured after 4 failed. Many cures from your state sent upon request.

All afflicted readers may have new Dropsy Book, Examination Chart, Opinion and a $3.75 treatment free. Write at once. Describe your case. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. D., 915 to 923 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

DROVE TOWARD INTERURBAN.

Behrman's Wagon Was Smashed But His Injuries Are Not Serious.

While under the influence of liquor Charles Behrman turned his big white horse into the middle of the Lima interurban track as he was going to his home east of the city yesterday afternoon and it was only a minute or two until an incoming interurban car going thirty miles an hour, made the curve a hundred feet ahead of him. The white horse got off the track, but too late to pull the wagon and Behrman with it and the latter was hurled to the ditch at the side and the wagon completely demolished. At first examination the crew of the car thought Behrman dead, but when examined by a doctor, his injuries were shown not to be very serious. His body was badly bruised, but a broken nose was about the only fracture in his body. He was taken to Hope hospital.

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"Temple of Economy,"
9-8t 109 E. Main St.

Christmas smoke — Univoco 10c cigar. 17-3t

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NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE,
17-21t Cashier.

A new one this year—the Marcella 10 cent cigar. Mfgd. by Motherwell & Schmiedes. 15-17-19

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Large assortment of Pictures, Frames, Books, Games and Toys at C. W. Sander's, 1032 Calhoun, near Jefferson street. 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23

Go to Miner's studio for Christmas Photo sittings, made up to the 24th for Christmas delivery. 12-12tf

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Large assortment of Doll Wigs, natural hair, prices from $1.50 to $3.50, at Rodenbeck's, 1004 Calhoun St. 14-6t

I have gilt edge investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans.

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FREE COAL FOR THE POOR

Will You Help be a Party to the Distribution

Owing to the extremely hard times, and the large number of persons and families in want of the necessary fuel to keep them warm this winter, and their inability to purchase the same, the UNITED COAL YARDS COMPANY is going to do its share towards helping out these poor unfortunates in this city.

Commencing December 19, for every forty tons of Domestic Coal we take orders for, we will deliver FREE two one-half tons of soft coal upon evidence that such parties that may make application for help are absolutely in need of fuel.

The wants of such parties will be carefully looked into through the proper channels that we may know all applicants are in absolute want of fuel, the names being furnished us from time to time for such deliveries.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that all orders will be taken at our regular prices, as enumerated below, which you will note are lower all along the line than you have paid for several years at this time of year. The reason for this is that we absolutely refuse to become a party to any combination of coal dealers, making our own prices, and guarantee the coal to be of better quality than was ever offered for the prices we ask.

As long as we receive the patronage we are now receiving we believe in sharing with the unfortunates that are in need of help.

We stand ready to make this proposition until April 1st, and by putting your shoulder to the wheel and sending all orders for coal to us, you share in this charity-giving object.

Hazleton Lehigh Anthracite, Egg, Stove and Chestnut, $7.50.

Blue Ridge Lump or Egg (for grate, range or heating stove), $4.25.

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Pocahontas (for furnaces), $4.50.

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WABASH

Fare and a Half Round Trip on Sale December 24 and 25. Good Returning December 28. Also December 31 and January 1. Good Returning January 4.

Information at Wabash Station

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

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A Page of Interest to Women

Inexpensive Christmas Gifts That May Be Made at Home

Usually so much needlework for holiday gifts is left undone until the day before Christmas that I feel a few suggestions which may be effectively carried out will be appreciated.

For instance, any girl will surely value the present of an apron for tea or the chafing dish that I am going to describe. It is made from men's handkerchiefs, four of which are necessary. One arranged diamond shape forms the foundation and another with one corner of it gathered across resolves itself into a short bib.

Two handkerchefs are cut into four halves and are used as a frill to trim the lower edge and two sides of the article. These sections are not joined, but the hemstitching is allowed to remain as it is. The fourth handkerchief is cut to represent a shaped bertha, the points coming back and front and over the shoulders. That in the front connects with the point of the tiny bib. When complete all the hems are decorated with dots worked with mercerized thread in a delicate color, and a narrow belt of ribbon is used to conceal the stitches that formed the bib. The handkerchiefs used may be bought for ten cents each, and as the ribbon will not cost more than ten cents the outlay of fifty cents and a little industry will provide a gift that will last for many seasons.

How to Make a Fan Bag.

A fan bag is not particularly new but is one that is always acceptable, and a yard of pretty flowered ribbon lined with a plain one, then doubled, overseamed, the stitches covered with feather stitching and the mouth finished with a drawstring, represents an outlay of very little trouble or money.

Flower sachets make novel gifts. The pansy is formed and glued to a piece of cardboard shaped to fit, the center touched with a paint brush. A small, flat, round cushion of violet silk is filled with perfumed cotton (violet) and the pansy is secured to the top. Daisies, roses and other flowers may be substituted for the pansy, as preferred.

If a baby is to be remembered, cut a pair of overshoes on order of high lace shoes from thick soft siderdown, lining with white wash silk, the closing to be with dainty ribbon.

These are to slip over ordinary shoes when baby is taking an airing in his carriage.

A yard of very fine cross-barred dimity will make an effective corset cover that calls for very little trimming. The initial worked on fine plain cambric set in over the bust on the left front with fine veining will give an individual touch, while fine beading, headed with a little Val. frill, will be the prettist finish for neck and armholes. ELIZABETH LEE.

DICKENS' STORIES IN CHINA.

The Chinese are rapidly taking up western ideas, and translations of English and French novels are now in increasing demand. Our romantic and sentimental treatment of love affairs, however, is a thing so foreign to oriental ethics that the hero of the ordinary European novel appears to the Chinese mind as a person of perverted moral sense and doubtful sanity. Translations of Dickens, therefore, impress the Chinese reader less than they amaze him, and detective stories and tales of adventure command a more sympathetic audience.

To the Celestial mind the love affairs of David Copperfield can only detract from the human interest of that hero; a Chinese novelist would have solved his difficulties by making him woo and marry Dora and Agnes simultaneously. So of course John Chinaman does not understand the pathos. Nevertheless, Dickens' works command a steady sale.—Woman's Life.

BELT PINS AND BAYADERES.

Belt pins have taken the place of the buckles, for they are more easily adjusted. The long chains of beads are replaced now by the ribbon bayaderes, slender bits of satin or ribbon knotted and tied with pendants of gold, silver or semi-precious stones in the form of tassels; some of them have tiny buckles as well, and often they match in color and method of tying and making the sashes, which are another novelty of the season's styles.

These sashes, in turn, are heavy with gold and silver tassels, are narrow, looped and twisted, with a tendency to come from unexpected nooks of the gown, and with the filmy shoulder scarfs give the floating fluffy effect of feminity that is desirable this year. The bayaderes may be worn with the tailor-made suits and relieve the stiffness.

Stunning Lace Blouse and Guimpes

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER.

The pronounced Paris favor for decollete effects in sheer, transparent yokes and sleeves has continued the vogue for pretty lace guimpes and yokes which the passing of the jumper threatened to consign to temporary oblivion.

In fact, some of the very newest French frocks for formal wear show evidences of the friendly jumper and are more attractive than last season, though the lines have been clipped away until all that remains in the new version is a high girdle with a pair of shoulder straps. This trifling continuation of the skirt fabric is worn over a deep guimpe and sleeves of net or lace, and some of the rich Irish lace blouses come in the short empire effects for use with these shoulder strap and girdle bodices.

In some cases a small, open square of lace insertion or embroidered satin banding is slipped like a second guimpe between the frock itself and the deep lace decolletage. Many of these lace garnitures to be worn with handsome wool or satin costumes are so beautiful that they are being bought for Christmas gifts. And so expensive are some of the hand made Irish and Venice laces shown that the possessor of one may well treasure it from season to season and hand it on as a valued heirloom.

These Irish laces are durable, and a piece of either genuine or machine made lace of this character will stand much wear and many washings with no diminution of its beauty.

These laces should not be rubbed when cleansing nor touched with a hot iron. After being dipped and squeezed in warm soapy water, the lace should be pinned on a pillow to dry. If the lace has become yellow from long wear, soap it, spread out flat in a shallow pan of hot water and place in the strong sunlight for a day. When the lace is rinsed it should be snowy white.

THE CARE OF FROCKS.

Don't turn your frocks inside out before hanging them up. As the outside is looser than the lining, this method of hanging produces creases and quickly ruins the set of the skirt.

If a gown is very delicate in color, put the skirt on a hanger and inclose it in a bag of blue muslin.

If a sachet is attached to the hanger the skirt will be pleasantly scented.

Blouses should be laid in boxes or drawers with each how stuffed with tissue paper and the sleeves also filled with it. Cover the blouses with muslin and, if possible, do not put one directly on top of another, says Home Chat. With a little contriving this can generally be managed by overlapping them so that the crushable parts are free from pressure.

There is no death but that which we do bring
Upon ourselves while yet we seem to live.
—Amelia Rives (Princess Troubetzky)

PHILOSOPHY OF WOMEN.

Space is against thee—it can part;
Time is against thee—it can chill;
Words—they but render half the heart;
Deeds—they are poor to our rich will.
—Jean Ingelow.

When pain grows sharp and sickness rages,
The greatest love of life appears.
—Mrs. Thrale.

Wording of a Formal Note Indication of Social Status

It is useless to know what to write in a note if one does not understand the manner of doing it.

For example, no other small detail is more indicative of breeding and education than the signature. Under no circumstances should the prefix "Mr." "Mrs." or "Miss" be used unless they go in parentheses. Even then they are only to indicate whether it is a man or woman, and, if the latter, married or unmarried, which makes it permissible. In writing to total strangers, or to those who have not this information, it may appear. In writing to a social inferior the prefix is always possible, but even then it must be parentheticated.

If a married woman is writing to a social equal, who does not know the status of her correspondent, the writer should sign her own name in full, as "Mary Jane Smith," and underneath write her formal name "Mrs. John Jas. Smith," putting parenthesis about the lower signature. To a social equal upon whom, for some reason she has not called, but would wish to, a married woman signs her own name and encloses her visiting card.

It is desirable that all letter and note paper shall be stamped, either with monogram and address or both. According to the newest way of placing it, if only the monogram is used it is in the upper left hand corner.

A note should begin always with "My dear," not "Dear" without the "my." If the writing must continue beyond the first page, it is the fourth that should next be used. If more space is needed, then the paper should be turned so the right edge becomes the top, and the second page becomes the third.

To end a note the formal way is "Cordially," unless the person to whom one is writing is an old acquaintance and then "Sincerely" is employed.

For all invitations, "Cordially" is to be preferred. For letters to old friends the words, "Faithfully," or "As always," are most commonly used, "Sincerely" also being good form. "Affectionately" and "Lovingly" are for old friends or relatives.

Envelopes should be addressed with the utmost precision. It is permissible to put the words "To" or "For" before the name, but it is a Continental rather than an American custom. It is always better form to write the full name, as "Miss Mary Jane Smith," or "Mrs. John James Brown," rather than to substitute initials.

The postage stamp must always be exactly in the upper right hand corner, for to put it at an angle, or on any other spot, is considered ignorant or vulgar.

ROSANNA SCHUYLER.

DAILY CARE KEEPS HAIR BEAUTIFUL.

I believe that it is impossible for a girl to have pretty hair, and I know that she cannot possess luxuriant tresses, when an old woman, unless she brushes and combs her hair before going to bed. To remove the pins and just twist the locks around, or let them hang, is as injurious as it is to materials to lay them away without smoothing. Both must be made ready to rest if they are not to wear out quickly.

It is a mistake to try brushing all the hair at once, for it should be divided into halves at the least, and preferably into quarters, or, what is better still, into many small sections. The object of this is that all portions shall be evenly covered by the brush, and that snarls shall be removed without pulling. A brush with long bristles, bristles rather far apart than close together, is better than a short thick one. A coarse comb is always to be preferred to one with fine teeth, for the former will do its work with less likelihood of breaking the hair.

Scalp massage consists merely in placing the fingers firmly on the scalp and bending the joints so that the scalp is felt to move over the skull. To let the fingers slide over the surface is only to tangle the hair and not to affect the circulation. From time to time the fingers are raised and placed on a new spot until each part of the head has been treated in this manner. When properly done it scarcely disarranges the hair and does not make a snarl.

REMEMBER THIS.

Save the good buttonholes when throwing away a wornout garment. It takes but a minute to cut out the piece of cloth which contains the buttonholes and drop it into the machine drawer. Then, when mending underwear and you find a buttonhole torn, it does not take long to sit down to the machine, select one of those saved buttonholes, place it over the worn one and stitch it into place.—Woman's Life.

It is what we will to will, not what we will,
That makes us what we are.
—Woman's Life.

Swansdown Theater Hood

WORN BY MISS BEUHLER IN "THE BOYS AND BETTY CO."
PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

One of the vagaries of fashion is evidenced by the return of swansdown to popularity. Swansdown turbans and trimmings are considered smart for evening wear, though the perishable stuff is rather too delicate for practical daylight.

This theater hood of pale rose pink satin is matched by a huge muff, and both are edged all around with feathery swansdown. The inside of the hood flares outward to show the lace and chiffon lining, and, of course, the Christmas maid will tuck into this captivating nook—as well as into her muff—sprigs of holly and mistletoe, in accordance with the fad for wearing posies.

Stylish Mitred Mink Coat

WORN BY MISS BEUHLER IN "THE BOYS AND BETTY"
PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

A small fortune is represented in this magnificent garment, in which scores of little animal skins are matched in a most effective manner. The marvelously clever fur work is particularly noticeable at the bottom of the coat, where the skins are arranged to give a graceful, rounded effect. The big muff accompanying this garment shows the fancy just now for a multitude of little tails, too many being scarcely possible, according to this year's fads.

Stunning Hats for Early Winter Wear

Soft beaver hats with wing and quill trimmings continue in favor, probably because they are appropriate for business wear and are dressy enough for informal afternoon use.

Incidentally, they are in such pliable shapes that they look attractive put on the head at any angle, and above almost any shaped face.

A particularly "chic" model of this material is the one illustrated in the cut on the left. It is trimmed with pheasants' feathers, set coquetishly on one side, and is relieved from severity by the really artistic way in which the brim is rolled back and up from the face.

In black, navy blue or green a chapeau of this description would look especially smart, worn by a blonde who has a dash of pink in her cheeks.

Quite as effective, if not so natty, is the beaver in the opposite picture. It has a wider brim that is tilted up slightly on each side, making a dip in the back and the front.

The crown, rather high and round in shape, is entirely concealed by pompons and ostrich feathers.

Set at a becoming angle this hat the average woman can wear to advantage.

As for the hat in the center illustration, it creates an impression of lightness because of the shirred silk brim and the aigrette decoration that covers the crown. It, too, if worn on a slant, has a French distinctiveness that many young girls and matrons will appreciate

Week with the Players

Majestic Theater

This Evening—Our Own Stock Co., in "The Heir to the Hoorah."
Christmas Matinee and Night—"The Wizard of Oz."
Next Saturday Matinee and Night—"Montana."
Next Week—Our Own Stock Co., in "The Bishop's Carriage."

"THE WIZARD OF OZ," CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT.

With the tin woodman, the scarecrow, the roaring lion, the comical cow, and a half hundred pretty girls, "The Wizard of Oz" comes to the Majestic Christmas matinee and night. In addition to the features mentioned above—and of course a person would expect to see all of them with "The Wizard of Oz"—an abundance of novelties is promised with this year's production which will cause the most blase theater-goer to "sit up and take notice," and judging from press exchanges from every city in which "The Wizard" has appeared none are mediocre, all are good and several of the most gilt-edge variety. Of course interest always centers in those two remarkable characterizations, the tin woodman and the scarecrow and the fantastic bizarre and altogether extraordinary comedy contributed by this droll duo permeates and characterizes the whole performance. But they are not allowed to become tiresome—if such a thing were even remotely possible—for just as the audience is enjoying them the most, Presto—on comes the beauty brigade, a big musical number, or one of those big dancing numbers, in every step of which the training of Julian Mitchell, past master of the art of stagecraft, is apparent, and the scarecrow and tin woodman are allowed to gather their energies preparatory to again convulsing the audience by their eccentric drolleries.

"MONTANA" NEXT SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

How many of you I wonder, in riding on the Union Pacific, have been looking out of the window at the vast expanse of prairie, where not the least sign of habitation is visible. Then perhaps you are lost in a reverie. The porter may come in and announces with glad tidings, that in fifteen minutes the train will stop for water and still you continue to look out of the window, thinking, perhaps of that girl, the one you left away back there in the east, when suddenly the whistle blows, the breaks are applied and the train comes to a stop. An old Indian is sitting in his blanket, in the sand, in the hot desert with his trinkets to sell, a traveler may step up to the old Indian and make a few purchases. Then your reverie is interrupted by a lone horseman, who seemingly rides out of the horizon. The horse is at his best coming towards you like a thunderbolt. As he draws near it is just visible to the eye that horse and rider are eager to reach the train before it pulls out. As the cloud of dust clears the rider is seen to urge his horse forward as the signal all aboard is given. The breaks screech and grind as they are released. The engineer gives the warning signal, toot, toot, the train starts, the old Indian still sitting in the same position as when the train arrived wrapped in the blanket, never noticing the onward progress of mankind.

The horse and rider have reached the last coach and racing by at full speed as though to beat the monster of the desert in its mad race across the continent. As he passes the window he is recognized by a few frequenters of the country as the pony express. He throws his saddle bags in the mail car and receives in return bags and pouches. He wheels his horse with as much unconcern as the old Indian with never a salutation to any of the crew and dashes over the prairie in the direction he came, only to disappear in the haze of the oncoming dusk. Such is the picture as seen in Mr. Harry D. Carey's latest success "Montana." Mr. Carey in presenting "Montana" this season has had all new and special scenery built and painted by those eminent scenic artists, Gaites and Morange. A strong and excellent cast is promised, including Miss Frances Hooper as Flo Harper.

"THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH" TONIGHT.

Tonight will afford the last opportunity for the seeing of the great western comedy drama, "The Heir to the Hoorah" at the Majestic theater. Our Own Stock company, which has enjoyed almost a full week's successful presentation of the play, never appeared to so great advantage as during the present play, and those who are fond of a pretty story—one full of smiles and no heartaches—will miss a good opportunity if they allow the present week to slip by without witnessing the play.

The story is a delight all the way through. Dealing with a western mining region and its people, it is pleasingly free from all the blood-and-thunder situations which are commonly used in the picturing of like scenes. It is a story which all should manage to witness if possible—that is, if one is fond of good plays.

"THE HONEYMOON TRAIL" COMING.

The announcecent of the coming of the big musical comedy success, "Honeymoon Trail," will surely bring joy to the hearts of our theater-goers. "Honeymoon Trail" was the one best bet of the past Chicago theatrical season, where it was greeted by enthusiastic audiences for two hundred nights at the LaSalle theater. It was a case of "make way" for another of Mort H. Singer's successes, and not lack of appreciation on the part of the public, that it is now "on the road." It was a case all season long of "I'm going to the LaSalle again to hear 'Whose Little Girlie Are You?'" or one of the other many features of this brilliant musical comedy. It has been the same story ever since it left Chicago, and the answer is that it is one of the best evening's entertainments ever offered to the public.

The story of the play deals with the many complications caused by a hustling baked bean salesman when he arrives at a sanitarium known as "Sleepy Hollow Rest Cure." Supposedly he is there to take the rest cure, but his busy brain will not allow him to rest when there is a chance to exploit his goods. Between the inmates of the sanitarium and the guests of an adjoining hotel, known as Liberty Hall, there is plenty of opportunities for him to start things going, and he soon has everything topsy-turvy, bringing together divorced couples and restoring the worn-out patients of the sanitarium to their normal vigor. All this time he is having his own troubles, which finally get straightened out, after many ridiculous situations have arisen, by his marrying the daughter of the head of a rival baked bean concern, and being taken in as a partner of his father-in-law. The fast comedy never dies out, and the audience is kept laughing from start to finish.

Taking advantage to the limit of all that stage license permits, and the fact that the scenes are laid in picturesque and beautiful lower California. Manager Singer and his associates have staged the play in a wonderfully pretty manner, while the varied costumes of the women players are dreams of beauty.

The cast has been selected with great care, and includs such well known musical comedy artists as Alma Youlin, Olive Vail, Dorothy Brenner, Bessilie Merrill, Leona Remington, Nell Deveney, Harry Stone, Bert Baker, Alvin Laughlin, William Bechtel, Fred Rogers, Dick Hampton, Adolph Hildebrand, Jack Saunders and George Averill.

There are over twenty big song hits introduced in the play, the most popular of which are "When I Feel Like Loving," "You Can't Be a Friend to Nobody," "One Little Boy Had Money," "Nothing to Do But Nothing," "Honeymoon Trail," "I'm Going to Steal the Moon," "I Don't Want a Million Dollars," "Whose Little Girlie Are You?" and "The Golden West."

The big beauty chorus of forty with the ten dancing "broilers" is one of the most pleasing features of the show. These little "broilers" are wonderful dancers, and their number where they are made up to represent the Dude, the Irishman, the Policeman, the soldier, the Scotchman, Uncle Sam, the Indian, the Chinaman, the Sailor and the Toboggan Girl, arranged and put on by the well known director, Ned Wayburn, always creates a sensation.

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GEO. M. COHAN WRITING A NEW PLAY FOR JOSEPHINE.

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This production has been, previous to its American tour, the favored attraction in high-class music halls of Europe, and judging from the liberal patronage during their Chicago engagements, it is destined to become America's most popular novelty.

Among the score of popular paintings reproduced with living models is Julia Breton's "Song of the Lark," a painting known in every civilized land. The artist portrays a peasant girl on her way to labor in the fields at sunrise. She had paused to listen, and is apparently enraptured by the song of the lark. Every detail of the artist's brush is faithfully reproduced. Other acts on the bill will be the Wangdoodle Comedy Four, singers, musicians, comedians and dancers. Meehan's educated, acrobatic, comedy and leaping dogs, the prettiest and best troupe of performing canines before the public. Harry Spingold and Company, four people, in the playlet, "The Handsome Stranger." Ed Dolan, eccentric comedian; the Warwicks' trick house, Ilda Schnee, Temple motion pictures and the Temple orchestra. Laugh orders are now being filled for every performance.

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"How Baxter Butted In," is a happy choice. Christmas week is a week when all should laugh and enjoy themselves. Baxter is a traveling man and he suffers the exact penalty of all others who butt in, though he does it in no mean manner, but with the best intentions. The situations that follow the butting in of Baxter are ludicrous in the extreme and will make the people laugh—all but the true comedy and that will make them stop laughing, for herein lies the true essence of comedy.

The old favorites are in for great successes this week, for the parts assigned them by Director George Berry are particularly pleasing to the members of the company themselves. The company has been augmented by several amateurs from our own city, who will take minor parts, but the principal characters will be taken by the members of the Lyric company.

The management will announce during the coming week its policy for the next year and this is awaited with considerable interest by all theater patrons of the city. It is believed that this announcement will take the simple form of promising good, clean, sweet plays for the season and that is what the people want. The members of the company are among the best in the country in stock and this is particularly pleasing.

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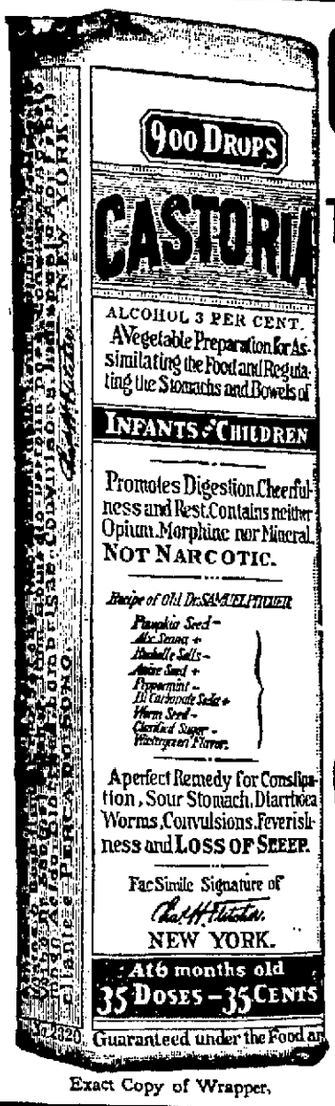
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Ladies' Long Kimonas at $1.50; worth $2.
Children's Sweaters at 50c, 79c and 98c.
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Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1; special value.
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Fancy Towels at 25c; worth 30c.
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100 pieces Silk Ribbons at 10c; worth 15c.
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Sentinel Want Ads.

Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Mrs. Fidelia M. Goodell, 80 years of age, died Friday at Angola.

Mrs. Olney Grafton, prominent in Huntington social circles, died Friday.

Samuel Evans, 77 years of age, died Thursday at his home south of Warsaw.

T. C. Harvey, for fifty-two years a resident of Wabash county, is dead from paralysis.

Mrs. Amanda Young, a widow formerly residing at Elkhart, was crushed to death by a street car in Chicago.

George M. Shortle, 70 years of age, dropped dead Friday in a store at Tipton, while doing some Christmas shopping.

Though but 18 years of age, Rev. Ira Dawes is pastor of a church at Spiker, Wabash county, and is now conducting a successful revival.

While Rev. L. A. Beeks, of Elkhart, was conducting a prayer meeting Thursday evening, thieves looted his home, but they secured only about $1.

The steamer, Hamilton City, that plows its course through the water of Fish lake at Hamilton, has been sold to Roscoe Watkins and E. E. Leech.

Mrs. Ella Bickel, employed in an Elkhart factory, was struck by a Lake Shore train and narrowly escaped death. One of her arms was badly crushed.

Ora Loutzenheimer, who is stenographer to the prosecuting attorney at Manila, will return to the Philippines shortly after a visit to friends in Hamilton, DeKalb county.

John Hanafy, believed to be the oldest resident of Cass county, died Friday at his home, three miles east of Logansport. His age was 98 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Lewis Yeakel, one of the oldest residents of Goshen, was found dead in bed Friday morning by his wife. He was 74 years of age and death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. R. S. Goodman, widow of a former Presbyterian pastor at Kendallville, is dead at Grand Rapids as the result of injuries sustained in a fall.

William Fronefield, of Decatur, has just married his wife for the third time. They have been twice divorced, but are again reconciled and will make a new attempt at wedded happiness.

Officers elected by the Noble County Horticultural society are as follows: President, J. C. Kimmell, Ligonier; vice president, J. N. Harvey, Jefferson township; secretary, Mrs. J. I. Ressler, Brimfield; treasurer, W. A. Imes, Kendallville.

There is now a suspicion in some quarters that the new schoolhouse, burned north of Garrett a week or more ago, was fired by incendiaries to hide another crime. It is said that blood was found upon a charred window sill of the building.

Ten members of the family of Fred Krueckeberg, in Union township, Adams county, have passed safely through a siege of typhoid fever. The aged grandfather, Carl Krueckeberg, is still suffering from the disease, but will recover.

Milo Kline, of North Webster, accused of assaulting S. F. Henwood with intent to commit murder, was fined $100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail at Warsaw. The affray between the two men occurred on election day, and the case attracted much attention.

The bitterly-fought Cotton divorce suit came to a close at Bluffton Friday. Mrs. Ettie V. Cotton was given alimony in the sum of $1,800 and was allowed $400 for attorney fees, but her husband, Charles Cotton, was given the decree of divorce and the custody of their two children.

The Indiana Chair company, of Warsaw, Thursday filed articles of incorporation at Indianapolis. The directors are: Lucius A. Wilder, William A. Baker, Albert A. Wilder and James R. Frazer. The amount of the capital stock is $50,000. The company will engage in the manufacture of chairs.

A sensation was created in South Bend when Gustave Schmeling filed an affidavit charging his wife, Fannie Schmeling, against whom proceedings for divorce are now pending, with having conspired to deceive and defraud him by the substitution of an heir, obtained from some source unknown to the plaintiff, claiming that the child had been born to her.

The will of the late Judge D. P. Baldwin, of Logansport, gives his magnificent library to the city and the remainder of the estate to a niece, Miss India Randall. It is estimated that the estate will amount to $100,000. It was expected that Wabash college would be remembered, but nothing was left to that institution or to other relatives than Miss Randall.

While playing at Wabash, Miss Helen Stevens, a member of the "Miss Manhattan" theatrical company, was the victim of a peculiar accident. She was standing so close to the curtain as it raised that her dress was caught and she was lifted several feet from the stage, then falling heavily and sustaining severe injuries. The young woman was unconscious for some hours.

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart, of Rochester, is happy over an unexpected Christmas present, which he received from Uncle Sam. It is in the shape of a check for $4,000. The check was sent him as salary as congressman from the time Congressman Brick died up to the present date. This back salary was totally unexpected, as Barnhart did not take office until December 7.

Fort Wayne stands first in the list of Indiana cities in point of cash received from the Carnegie public library commission, having accepted $90,000. Cities having received $50,000 or more are Anderson, Muncie and Greencastle (DePauw university), and Marion. Those accepting above $25,000 and less than $50,000 are Alexandria, Crawfordsville, Elkhart, Elwood, Goshen, Hammond, Huntington, Logansport, New Albany, Peru and Richmond (Earlham college).

Henry Stamates, 80 years of age, was found dead in the little home where he had lived alone in Churubusco on Friday. Decomposition had intervened, and an examination developed that the aged man had probably been dead four weeks. He had not been seen since Thanksgiving day, and discovery of the body was made when a brother instituted an inquiry. It is believed death was due to heart disease. Stamates was a veterans of the civil war.

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Stuart's Charcoal Lozengers are made from willow charcoal and honey. Willow is the most porous charcoal obtainable and therefore absorbs quickly and in greater quantity than other charcoal. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

Charcoal from the willow is free from grit. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges cure diarrhea and constipation and stop foul breath from stomach or mouth odors. They contain nothing but charcoal and honey.

Eat two or three little lozenges after each meal and at bed time and you will soon stop all foul gases from arising. You will sweeten your breath and aid your digestion, blood and liver.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in stock, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

VIOLENT DEATHS, SIX A DAY.

November Bulletin Shows Record in Indiana for the Month.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The bulletin of violent deaths in Indiana during the month o fNovember, made public yesterday, shows that out of a total of twenty-five suicides five were women, three of whom died from the use of firearms and two by carbolic acid. It is regarded as remarkable that the women suicides should have used revolvers, as women seldom use firearms for suicide. The total number of violent deaths was 176, an average of six a day.

There were seven murders, besides the twenty-five suicides. The accidental deaths number 144. Of the seven murdered six were men and one a woman. With the exception of one man killed by a fracture of the skull from a piece of fence rail all were killed by revolvers.

Of the twenty-five suicides eleven chose gunshots, eight carbolic acid, three other poisons, one gas asphyxiation, one cut his throat and one drowned.

Of the accidental deaths the railroads killed twenty-five, the street cars and interurbans five, automobiles three and horses and vehicles eight. The rest were killed in various other ways, twenty-two of the number being due to burns and scalds.

C. G. PAPE GETS PRIZES.

Charles G. Pape, of this city, has been awarded six prizes on his black minorca chickens which he is showing at the poultry show in the Coliseum at Chicago. Other northern Indiana fanciers who are showing prize stock are Amos Fulk, of Kendallville; Anthes, Bradley and Farreen, of Columbia City; Lloyd C. Mishler, North Manchester; Carver and Avey, Columbia City, and S. A. Naffziger, North Manchester.

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Great Britain's national anthem, by the special desire of the king, is in future to be played more briskly by all military bands. His majesty and other members of the royal family have objected to a dirgelike rendering.

MRS. M'RANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Dreier & Bro.

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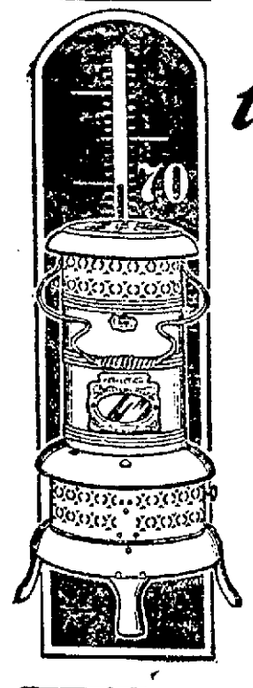

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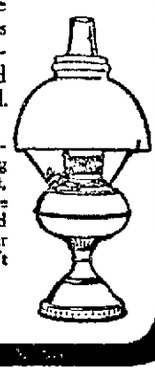

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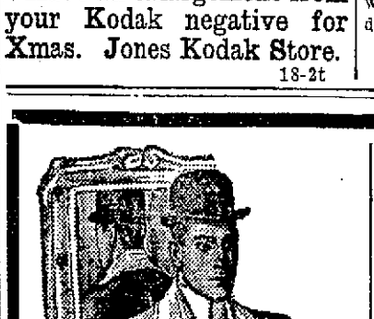

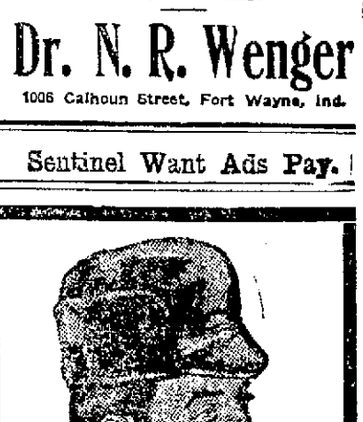

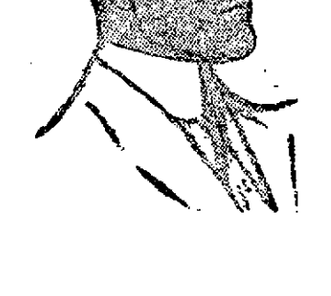

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The New Year is also coming. There is, however, no time like the present to consider the selection of a bank in which to carry your account. Come and see us. We can show you good reasons why you should select.

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BOWSER FAMILY TREE

Genealogist Traces Line Back to Ancestor Who Was Hanged.

ANOTHER WAS A SMUGGLER.

Investigation Dropped After This Unfortunate Disclosure Concerning Progenitors—Old Fellow Enraged at the Outcome.

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MR. BOWSER hadn't betrayed any unusual "symptoms" during the dinner hour, and Mrs. Bowser was on the point of asking him to drop into a neighbor's with her when he remarked:

"You were a Thompson before our marriage?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember your grandfather and grandmother?"

"No; they both died before I was born."

"Did your father ever make any effort to trace the Thompson family back?"

"I don't think he ever went further back than his grandfather."

"Then the Thompsons may have sprung from some old pirate, for all you know. It seems as if I had read of a Thompson being hung in chains in England along about the year 1400. He may have been one of your ancestors."

"Yes; he may have been."

"But aren't you interested to know whether he was or not? Isn't it anything to you whether you have the blood of a bloody old villain in your veins or that of some great statesman or poet?"

CHEVALIER BOWSER.

"Not at all interested. I am what I am, and my ancestors don't count. What has interested you in genealogy all at once?"

"It isn't all at once," replied Mr. Bowser. "I have long wanted to trace the Bowser family back, but have never until today ran across any one that could do it for me. I have felt that I came from a race of cavaliers on one side and statesmen on the other."

"I don't see why you should think so. Bowser is not a distinguished name. I have read much of English and French history, and I have never come across the name once."

"But you've come across the name of Thompson a hundred times, I suppose," he sneered as he flushed up.

"Perhaps not a hundred, but a good many. There have been no less than three dukes, four earls, three counts, two barons and some half dozen Sir Thompsons. There's an English sir and an earl of that name now. I don't say that I am descended from them, but it's altogether likely."

"It's altogether nonsense. There is far more reason to believe that your forefathers were peasants and that they were owned, soul and body, by the Bowsers."

"Well, dear, it's not worth disputing about. Can't we run over to Brown's this evening?"

Hired an Expert.

"No, ma'am, we can't. You have slurred the Bowser family, and you must apologize. A genealogist called at the office this forenoon, and I commissioned him to hunt up the family tree. I'm expecting him here this evening. When you have heard what he has to say I want a full and free apology."

"But isn't he tracing your family in a hurry?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"There's where we tally over the Thompsons. The Bowsers can be traced further back in five or six hours than the Thompsons can in a year. A genealogist knows right where to begin—with Henry the Conqueror."

"You mean William."

"Look here, woman, don't get your back up about this thing. When I say Henry I mean Henry. I don't mean William or Sam or Joe. If you had an old pirate for the head of the Thompson family you needn't feel edgewise toward me."

"I don't," Mrs. Bowser quietly replied. "History says it was William the Conqueror, but of course if you know better that settles it. As I said, I don't care for my family, but I hope yours will come out at the head of the class. I didn't ask anything about your ancestry when I married you, but if we find that the Bowsers date back to the civilization of England so much the better. Have you confidence in this man?"

"Certainly I have. He has made genealogy his study for thirty years. As soon as he heard the name of Bowser he said that I was probably a decendant of Chevalier Bowser and that the chevalier came over with Henry the Conquerer."

"Sure he didn't say William?"

"To Texas with William! Haven't I got ears? Woman, beware how far you let your envy and jealousy lead you! The Bowsers are a race that don't stand everything. You have only to put your nose into history to learn that."

"I was reading that Sir Knight Thompson killed three men for passing between him and the fireplace of an inn."

"Bosh!" He probably got himself outdoors as soon as he saw that he couldn't bluff them. There's a ring at the bell, and it must be the genealogist. I will bring him here, and you can hear all about the Bowser family first hand. If I should take him into the library and afterward tell you what he said you wouldn't believe me. Get that humble apology ready."

It was the genealogist. Mrs. Bowser had made up her mind that he was a fraud seeking to get ten or fifteen dollars out of Mr. Bowser, but she had to change her mind almost at once. He was the real thing and an honest man to boot. After the introduction he said to Mr. Bowser:

"You paid me $10 in advance, and I went ahead up to a certain point. It is up to you to say whether I shall go further. I am ready to show you what I have done."

"Have you found that my ancestors came over with Henry the Conqueror?" he asked.

"Henry? He's a conqueror I never heard of. You probably mean William. No, it don't work out that way."

Mr. Bowser looked at Mrs. Bowser and caught her smiling over the Henry-William business. He was helpless to say anything then, but he registered a vow in heaven that he would make her heart ache for that before he was two weeks older.

"But you did find that I was a descendant of Chevalier Bowser?" he asked of the professor.

"Well, no; I didn't. This morning I gave you an offhand opinion that you were, but a search shows me that Chevalier Bowser lived and died a single man."

Again Mr. Bowser looked at Mrs. Bowser and caught a fleeting smile on her face, and his second vow was registered. Then he turned to the professor and asked what he had discovered.

"Very little, I am sorry to say," was the reply, "and consequently I shall make no further charge. You are of English descent on one side and Scandinavian on the other. Your line begins with Jonas Bowser, about 150 years ago. He was a smuggler and a hard case and finally died in prison. His son, Ichabod, who was your great-grandfather, came over here and settled in Baltimore, and, as near as I can trace him, he died a violent death—that is, he was hung up by the neck. If you wish me to go ahead and work out the family tree, I will do so, but I thought"—

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He stopped there. Mr. Bowser had turned purple in the face and seemed to have an apoplectic stroke.

"And the Thompson family?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

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The professor stopped again. Mr. Bowser had reached his feet and was pointing down the front hall. He was trying to say something, but he could only point. The professor understood the sign language and made his bow to Mrs. Bowser and departed. When the door had closed after him Mr. Bowser looked around for the ax or crowbar to destroy things, and there was a gurgling noise in his throat. Thus for a minute, and then he passed down the hall, donned hat and overcoat and went out into the night. There were darkness and wind and rain and turmoil, but he heeded them not. He was a crushed man. Mrs. Bowser had flung him down and walked all over him and trodden him into the earth, and life held nothing further for him.

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Ideal harvesting weather in Argentine and a further slump in coarse grain here, caused weakness in the wheat market today. Many pit traders who had bought on the closing bulge yesterday had wheat for sale today, but demand was not urgent. European markets were a disappointment to the bulls, especially the Liverpool market which closed at a decline of from ⅝ to ¾d. Prices at the opening were off ⅛@⅜c to ½c and during early trading declined nearly another ½. May opened at $1.05⅝@1.05⅝ to $1.05⅝, and sold off to $1.05¼. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 429 cars.

The wheat market continued weak the entire session and closed at almost the lowest point with May ⅝c lower at $1.05¼@1.05⅜.

Active selling of corn by several of the leading elevator interests caused renewed weakness in the market for that grain. Increased receipts were largely responsible for the selling pressure. Arrivals here today were 644 cars which was more than 200 cars in excess of what had been estimated. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅛c lower. May opening at 60c to 60⅛@60¼c. Later May sold off to 59⅞c.

Selling continued free all day and sentiment was bearish the remainder of the session. The close was weak with May corn ⅛c lower at 60⅜c.

Oats were also weak on selling by elevator interests and cash houses based on more liberal receipts. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower at 50⅝@50⅝c and sold off to 50⅛c.

Provisions were dull and firm. There was moderate buying by local packers. Prices at the opening were 2½@10c higher.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.00¼; May, $1.05¼@1.05⅜; July, 97¼@97⅝c.

Corn—December, 56c; May, 60⅛c; July, 60@60⅛c; September, 60⅛c.

Oats—December, 48⅜c; May, 50¾@50⅝c; July, 45¾c; September, 40c.

Pork—December $14.60; January $15.80; May, $16.15.

Lard—December, $9.12½; January, $9.22½; May, $9.45; July, $9.55.

Ribs—January, $6.20; May, $8.52½.

Rye—Cash, 76c; December, 71c; May, 75c.

Barley—Cash, 57@64c.

Timothy—December, $3.75; March, $3.85.

Clover—December, $9.30; March, $9.50.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 27,158 bbls; sales, 1,300 bbls; market dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.65; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $3.85@4.25; winter patents, $4.75@5.25; winter low grades, $3.55@4.15.

Wheat—Receipts were 80,000 bu; sales, 600,000 bu. Lower Liverpool cables, bearish Argentine advices and scattered liquidation through commission houses caused an easier ruling in wheat this morning. May, $1.09 11-16@1.09⅝.

Rye—Market dull; No. 2 western, 83c nominal, f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Receipts were 44,075 bu; sales, 5,000 bu. Option market was lower under weak Liverpool cables, fine weather and larger receipts than expected. December, 65¼c.

Beef—Market steady; family, $17.00@17.50; mess, $13.00@13.50; packet, $14.50@15.50.

Pork—Market steady; mess, $16.50@19.75; family, $17.50@18.50; short clear, $20.00@23.00.

Lard—Market steady; western, $9.35@9.45.

Sugar—Raw, market easy; fair refining, $3.25@3.27; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.77; molasses sugar, $3.02; refined sugar, market steady; crushed, $5.45; powdered, $5.15; granulated, $4.75.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.45@8.50.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½@6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8¼c.

Molasses—Market strong; New Orleans, 25@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,460 head; shipments today, 4,180 head; shipments to New York today, 3,990 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 6,080 head; market closing slow and a shade lower; mediums and heavies, $5.90@6.00; yorkers, $5.70@5.80; light yorkers, $5.25@5.50; pigs, $5.10@5.20; roughs, $5.20@5.40; stags, $4.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts today were 4,000 head; market dull; lambs, 20@25c lower; tops, $7.65.

Cattle—Receipts today were 250 head; market slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts today were about 400 head; market steady; beeves, $3.40@7.60; Texans, $3.40@4.25; westerners, $3.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were about 11,000 head; market a shade higher; light, $4.75@5.50; mixed, $5.15@5.75; heavy, $5.20@5.80; roughs, $5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.80; pigs, $3.50@4.65; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts today were about 2,000 head; market steady; native, $2.50@4.70; western, $2.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.25@6.75; native lambs, $4.25@7.25; western, $4.50@7.10.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts today were 2,404 head; market active and 10c higher; butchers and shippers, $5.85@5.90; common, $3.35@4.50.

Cattle—Receipts today were 133 head; market steady; fair to good shippers, $4.85@5.65; common, $2.25@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts today were 174 head; market strong; $1.25@4.00; lambs, market active and higher; $4.00@6.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Receipts—Hogs, 6,500 head; cattle, 750 head; sheep, 250 head.

Hogs—Best heavies, $5.65@6.00; mediums and mixed, $5.45@5.75; good to choice lights, $5.25@5.60; common to good lights, $4.85@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.80.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21@26c.

Eggs—Market steady; firsts, 28½c.

Cheese—Market strong; daisies, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 14½c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; spring chickens, 11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Market steady; receipts 3,124 packages; creamery specials, 32@32½c; official price, 32c; extras, 31@31½c; thirds to firsts, 23@29½c; held common to special, 22@29c; state dairy common to special, 21@29c; process common to special, 18@25c; western factory firsts, 21@21½c; western imitation creamery firsts, 22@23c.

Cheese—Market firm; unchanged, receipts, 1,554 boxes; weekly exports, 259 boxes; state full cream specials, 14½@15½c; do September large and small colored or white fancy, 14c; do October best, 13¼c; late made, small best, 13c; good to prime, 11¾@12¾c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11¾c.

Eggs—Market firmer; receipts, 4,524 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 48@50c; do fair to choice, 43@47c; brown and mixed fancy, 34@35c; do fair to choice, 31@33c; western firsts, 31½@32c; seconds, 30@31c.

Poultry—Alive, market dull; chickens, 12c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 13c.

Poultry—Dressed, market firm; western spring chickens, 12@20c; fowls, 11@14c; spring turkeys, 16@21c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 19.—The opening tone in stocks was uncertain, but mixed changes were generally narrow. American Smelting opened ⅜ to ¾ higher on running sales of 1,400 shares. Colorado & Southern gained 1 point, and Brooklyn Transit ⅝.

Large purchasing orders were distributed and prices advanced vigorously. The Colorado & Southern issues were heavily bought and there was also a brisk demand for some of the high-priced railroads. American Smelting was rushed up 1¼ above yesterday's final price. Colorado & Southern gained 1½, the first preferred 1⅝, the second preferred 3½, and the 4½% bonds 3 points. Wabash preferred moved up a point.

The market closed weak. There were some notable price advances, but these were not in stocks of great influence on the general market. A general reaction followed later. The Colorado & Southern Securities advanced further, with admissions of the passing of the property to the control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the 4½% bonds rising 6⅛. Norfolk & Western and American Can preferred rose 1½. United Railways and Investment preferred sold at a decline of 7 points. Union Pacific sold off 2½, Rock Island preferred and St. Paul 1½, Consolidated Gas, Southern Pacific 1⅜, and Reading and Great Northern Ore Certificates a point.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Klenke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 19.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	128	128¾	128	128
Amer. Loco	54½	54½	54½	54½
Amer. Smelter	79⅝	80⅛	79⅜	79⅝
Amal. Copper	79½	79¾	78⅝	78⅝
Atchison	96	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝
Anaconda	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜	47⅞
Distillers	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Brook. Rap. Tr.	55⅛	56	55¼	55¼
Balti. & Ohio	109¼	109½	108¾	108¾
Chi. Great West.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Ches. & Ohio	56	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	37⅛	38	37½	37½
Canadian Pac.	175⅝	175⅝	175	175
Erie	33⅛	33⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Great Northern	144¼	144⅝	144	144
Northern Pac.	140⅝	140⅝	140	140
Kansas & Texas	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝
Louis. & Nash.	121⅝	121⅝	121⅜	121⅜
National Lead	77	77⅝	77	77
Missouri Pacific	63⅜	64¼	63¼	63½
Car Foundry	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝
New York Cent.	119⅛	119⅝	118	118
Pennsylvania	129½	129½	128⅝	128⅝
Press. Steel Car	41⅞	42	41⅜	41½
Reading	138⅝	139½	138	138
Rock Island	22½	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜
Rock Island pfd.	58¾	58¾	57⅜	57⅝
St. Paul	148¼	148⅝	147	147½
Southern Ry.	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Southern Pac.	119⅛	119⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Texas Pacific	32½	32⅝	32	32
Union Pacific	180	180⅝	178	178
U. S. Steel	52⅝	53⅛	52⅜	52⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	111⅝	112	111⅝	111⅝
Wabash pfd.	47	48⅛	47	47
Wisconsin Cent.	31½	31½	30½	30½
Wis. Cent. pfd.	66	66	65½	65½

LOCAL MARKET EPITOME.

Christmas demands proved a healthy stimulent to the markets in this city today. The Barr street produce market presented a better appearance than at any time during the week and the prices paid for articles, especially in the poultry line were good. Turkeys are going to be higher for this holiday than they were at Thanksgiving and the farmers that have supplies of the birds on hand have reasons for which to be thankful. Prices of 15c and 16c were paid for them today and while there were some on the market, there were not near enough to satisfy the demands. Grocerymen ...

other buyers were on hand today but all of them could not get what they wanted. The high price it is hoped will attract better receipts in turkeys next week.

Chicken receipts were good today and a steady demand serves to keep the price up along the 9c and 10c mark. Butter and eggs experienced easy times, with neither bringing full prices. The former sold for 29c and 35c per pound for the choice stock while eggs went at 28½@30c per dozen. In exceptionally large lots, they went at even lower prices. Other receipts today consisted of corn and meat with a few other and smaller articles.

Said G. H. Crouse of the commission house of Howenstine & Crouse, this morning: "Poultry will be the main line for markets next week and the prices will be good, everything combining to induce the farmers to bring in their supplies. Ducks will go at 9½10c and geese at 8@9c."

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The prevailing prices on Fort Wayne wholesale markets today were as follows:

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.01 bu.
Corn—55@57c bu.
Oats—New, 45c bu; old, 52c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—72c bu.
Butter—Creamery, 31c lb; process, 29@29c lb; prints, 32c lb.
Eggs—25c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c.
Beans, $2.35 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu
Apples—60c and $1.00 bu.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—15@16c lb.
Chickens—9@10c lb.
Ducks—9@10c lb.
Geese—8@9c lb.
Popcorn—New, 1½c lb; old, 2½c lb.
Rabbits—15@20c each.
Potatoes—75@80c bu.
Pumpkins—5@15c each.
Hickorynuts—$2.00 bu.
Walnuts—60c and $1.00 bu.

Barr Street—Meat.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½7½c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, $1.01 bu; cured hides, 11@12c lb; green hides, 9@10c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 16c lb; horsehides, $3.00@3.25; alsike cloverseed, $7.60@7.50; red cloverseed, $5.00 bu; wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 22@23c lb.

Quotations of Weil Brothers & Co.—Wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 20@21c lb; medium fleeced, washed, 27@30c lb; fine washed, 23@25c lb; No. 1 green light hides, 8½@9c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 11@12c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; copper, light, 10c lb; copper, heavy, 11c lb; No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, 8½c lb; No. 1 tinfoil, 22c lb; country mixed rags, 60@70c cwt; zinc, 3c lb; mixed iron, 40@50c cwt; horsehides, $3.00@3.25. Highest price paid for raw furs

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.40; spring wheat patents, $5.60@5.00; rye flour, $4.40@4.80; graham flour, $4.00@4.40; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; chop feed, $29.00 ton; middlings, $27.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings No. 1, 70@75c bu; No. 2, 57½@65c bu; corn, 55@60c bu; oats, 47c bu; wheat, $1.01 bu; barley, 55c bu; rye, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $4.80@5.20; winter patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.20@5.80; rye flour, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; $1.25 cwt; cornmeal, fine, $1.70@1.80 cwt; middlings, $26.00@28.00 ton; chop feed, $3[illegible] ton; wheat, $1.01 bu; corn, new, 58c bu; oats, 47c bu; rye, 72c bu; barley, 50c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 9c lb; dressed, 14@15c lb; country butter, 20c lb; creamery, 24c lb; eggs, 20c doz; onions, 40c bu; potatoes, new, 75@80c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, 235 East Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 8@9c lb; dressed, 13c lb; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 14@15c lb; geese, 6c lb; process butter, 25c lb; country butter, 17@22c lb; creamery, 30@31c lb; eggs, 26@28c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; onions, 35@40c bu; apples, 50@70c bu; honey, 13c lb; potatoes, 65@70c bu.

Eckart Packing Company.

Steers—Good to choice steers, 4c; common to medium steers, 3½c.

Heifers—Good to choice heifers, 4c; fair to medium heifers, 3@3¼c.

Cows—Good to choice cows, $2.50; fair to medium, 2c.

Bulls—Tops, $3.00; fair to mediums, $2.60@2.80; best veal calves, $5.00@5.50; fair to good heavy calves, $3.50@4.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, 180-200 pounds up, $5.25; good to choice light, 160-180 pounds, $5.00; common to choice lights, 130-160 pounds, $4.75; roughs, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Good to choice yearlings, $2.50; common to medium yearlings, $2.25; good to choice sheep, $2.25; common to medium, 100 pounds, $2.00; spring lambs, $3.50@4.50.

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No. 1 clover mixed hay (baled)	7.00
No. 2 clover mixed hay (baled)	5.50
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	7.00
No. 2 clover hay (baled)	5.00
Alsike cloverseed	7.25
No. 1 rye straw	4.00
No. 1 oats straw	3.50
No. 1 wheat straw	3.00
Prime timothy seed	1.25
Prime red cloverseed	5.00

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Corn—58@61c bu.
Oats—48@50c bu.

The Coal Market.

Hocking Valley, $4.25; Massillon, $5.25; Jackson, $5.50; Pocahontas, $5.00; forked, Pocahontas, $6.00; Cannel, $6.00; coke, $6.00; West Virginia, $4.50; Indiana, $4.00; anthracite, cash, $7.50; time, $7.75.

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Walter Engle, 24, farmer, and Elva Petty, 22.

Alfred T. Daugherty, 23, farmer, and Erma M. Small, 21.

For father, brother or sweetheart—a box of Royal Guard cigars. Mfgd. by Motherwell & Schmiedes. 15-17-19

Fine Bracelets. Voirol's. 15-8t

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! Come to Keil & Keil to get your pictures. 926 Calhoun St. 12-8-tf

Have an enlargement from your Kodak negative for Xmas. Jones Kodak Store. 18-2t

Knights of Columbus Rings and Charms. Voirol's. 15-8t

Right prices at Voirol's. 15-8t

WANTED.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Fifty bright boys for special messenger work; wages $5 to $6 per week. Apply at once. Red Line, Transfer corner. 12-7-tf

WANTED—Civil Service examinations will soon be held in every state. Full information and questions used by the Commission free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. Dec. 12-19-26 Jan. 2

WANTED—Capable salesman to cover Indiana with Staple Line. High commissions, with $100.00 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Twenty-five more school boys with wheels, for Christmas week. Apply at once. Also two all-day messengers; good wages and tips. Red Line Messenger Co., Transfer Corner. 12-7-tf

WANTED—SALESMAN—Bright energetic young man to solicit orders for calendars in Fort Wayne and vicinity. Samples furnished. References required with application. Write THE HAYES LITHOGRAPHING CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks required, best paying work within the reach of poor man, can have shop with small capital, wages from $12 to $20 weekly, wonderful demand for barbers, catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. Sats-11-28-6t

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. 12 12-19-26, 1 2-9-16-23-30, 2 6-13-20-27, 3 6-13-20-27

WANTED—Salesman wanted for 1909 who has had experience in any line, to sell general trade in Indiana; an unexcelled specialty proposition. Commissions with $35.00 weekly advance for expenses. Our season opens January 4. Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girls for bindery work. Apply at once to foreman of bindery. Fort Wayne Printing Co. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know cooking. No washing or ironing. Two in family. Apply Mrs. Samuel Baum, White Apartment No. 4. 19-2t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest prices paid. Phone 2243, 1410 Calhoun St. 5-20-tf

WANTED—Steam power peanut roaster and corn-popper combined. Will pay cash; 1828 Calhoun St., phone 6452. 19-2t

WANTED—Jobs of cleaning cisterns, furnaces, chimneys, and all kinds of whitewashing. Drop me a card and I will call. J. H. Green, 215 Grand St. 11-24-1m

WANTED—Positions—Open to graduates, day and night school, reasonable tuition, four months completes course. Fort Wayne School of Telegraphy, Tri-State Bldg. 11-23-eod-1m

WANTED—Your electrical wiring, fixtures and repair work. Prompt service at all times. P. B. Arnold, 724 Harrison. Office phone 817; residence 2189. Night calls a specialty. 7-1-1y

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Turnverein Vorwaerts to Give Entertainment at Hall.

The Turnverein Vorwaerts will give a Christmas entertainment at the society's hall, on West Superior street, Friday evening, for which the following program has been arranged:

Music.
Marching Exercises ..... Girls
Exercises ..... Boys
Song ..... Singing Section
Exercises, Parallel Bars ..... Boys
Games ..... Boys
Exercises, with Music ..... Girls
Dumb Bells ..... Third Boys Class
Indian Club and Wand Exercises..
..... Second Girls Class
Song ..... Vorwaerts Choir
Pyramid ..... Boys and Men
Tableaux ..... Boys

Gent's Gold Watches, Voirol's. 15-8t

POLICE DON'T KNOW HIM.

Man Arrested in South Bend Gives Home as Fort Wayne.

One of four men arrested last night at South Bend on the charge of being mixed up in a picture enlarging swindle gave the name of P. G. Becker Fort Wayne. This does not appear in the directory and the police do not know the man. The same gang operated here a short time ago and some information concerning the methods was asked of Chief Ankenbruck.

Have an enlargement from your Kodak negative for Xmas. Jones Kodak Store. 18-2t

ELLSTON IN TOWN.

Curt Elston, right fielder of last season's ball team and drafted at the close by the White Sox, is in the city spending a few days.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! Come to Keil & Keil to get your pictures. 926 Calhoun St. 12-8-tf

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Volume Ranging Far Above Aggregate of a Year Ago.

Bank clearings in Fort Wayne this week aggregated $811,057.72 as against $860,286.65 for last week, and $669,665.14 for the corresponding week of last year. By days this week the clearings were:

Monday	$119,891.73
Tuesday	134,914.81
Wednesday	145,565.99
Thursday	160,949.63
Friday	114,192.29
Saturday	135,603.27

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! Come to Keil & Keil to get your pictures. 926 Calhoun St. 12-8-tf

The X. Y. Z. club will give a matinee dance and prize waltz on Christmas afternoon at Hibernian hall.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have made arrangements with the following Drug Stores to take Want Ads.: Manth's Drug Store, corner Lewis and Hanna Streets.
Miller's Drug Store, corner Lafayette and Wallace.
Benton's Drug Store, 1732 West Main St.
Cooke's Drug Store, corner Broadway and Washington.
C. H. Albersmeyer, Druggist, corner of Third and Wells Streets.
Hoham's Drug Store, 1628 Calhoun Street.
Lakeside Drug Store, R. Couden, Prop.
Heinrich's Drug Store, 2635 Lafayette St.
Mertz's Drug Store, 2128 Calhoun Street.
Bill's Drug Store, 1491 East Creighton Avenue.
Fair's Drug Store, 1922 South Hanna St.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Small house, at 26 Duboise St.

FOR RENT—2141 Miner St., $8.00; 1201 Burgess, $10.00; 936 Herman St., $8.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT—A 9-room house, 520 Madison St., with modern improvements. Inquire at 816 Barr St., or 612 East Washington. 15-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern dwelling, corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Lee J. Ninde, No. 11 North American Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room brick house at No. 2 Emily St., in first-class condition. Rent $9.00 per month. Inquire E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New store building, 205 E. Columbia St., with track frontage, for heavy storage, or manufacturing. Inquire R. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Bldg. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—323 Taylor St., 1021 West Wayne St., office rooms, second floor, 132 East Berry; 1224 Grant Ave., 601 West Fifth St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—No. 1311 Elm St., 121 East Taber, 1619 Hillside Ave., and a large list of other central houses from $10 to $35 per month.

W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat. Inquire of C. Goodman, 724 Harrison St. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—A new modern five-room flat at 223 East Main St. Apply B. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Blk. 12-19-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; electric lights, heat and bath; 331 West Jefferson St. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Telephone 1456-red, 621 West Main St. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 816 West Washington; also two rooms at 924 Clinton, for light housekeeping. Call at either place. 6-6-1y

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Beagle fox hound spayed dog; black, white and tan. Reward if returned to 1207 Ewing St. 12-9-tf

LOST—A pair of new fur lined gloves, in People's Store, between 1 and 2 p. m. Saturday. Name "Shire" is on the outside of package. Finder return to Sentinel office and receive reward.

FOUND—We make a specialty of repairing watches and jewelry, and guarantee all work to give satisfaction. L. M. Beck, Jeweler, 224 Calhoun St. Established 1897. 7-1-tf

PHYSICIANS.

DR. JNO. J. OGLE, office and residence 1243 Huestis Ave. Telephone 6798. 12-15-tf

PREPARE GIFTS BEFOREHAND.

Rev. Master Says There is Greater Need for Gifts This Year Than Ever

Believing that there is a greater need for gifts to be distributed among the poor this year than ever before, Rev. Henry B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is making a special effort to obtain a big supply of them at the special afternoon service in which the presents will be deposited in the "manger." In speaking of this service, he says: "Our 'manger' service, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, will be just as perfect as solemnity and music can make it. We want the people to make their preparations for giving at this time beforehand. We desire articles of food and clothing and toys, neatly wrapped to be deposited in the 'manger.' Orders for coal and groceries will also be received and these gifts will be distributed by a committee of ladies of the church. The gifts should be larger than ever before, for we believe that there is a greater need for them."

It was originally intended to hold the afternoon service at 5 o'clock, but later arrangements have been made to start it at 4:30 o'clock.

COLLEGE GIRLS LOSE FREEDOM.

Abuse of Privilege Causes Strict Rules at Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19.—Because a few of the nearly one thousand young women students of Wellesley college had got into the habit of abusing the privileges allowed them in the matter of visits to Boston and the entertainment of their young men friends the entire student body must hereafter submit to a chaperonage system, which looks rather severe.

Hereafter girls shall not go alone to Boston to remain later than 6 p. m., and then only with special permission. If they go to a theater or other entertainment they must have a chaperon and must return to Wellesley with the same chaperon they leave with.

Hereafter the only men callers girls may receive alone are confined to members of their families; all other men callers must be received in the presence of a chaperon, and then only within given hours.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Teachers in all the high schools in this county are meeting today in the office of County Superintendent H. G. Felger for their monthly institute. The regular program is being followed.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Nickel Plate frontage, central, 70x150 feet. Present price $8,000. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market; good paying business; we sell for cash only. In business for fifteen years. Call at 1201 Eliza, corner Ohio Sts. 19-2t

FOR SALE—A new modern residence in 700 block, Huffman St., price is seasonable and location very desirable. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, East Wayne St.; bath room, electric light; all in first-class condition. This is a bargain. For price, see Geo. W. McKee, 131 East Berry St.; phone 639. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-acre garden tract southwest of County farm. Good buildings, fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A 9-room residence, oak finish, highly modern, wide corner lot, near reservoir. Present price, $5,200. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Residence of 6 rooms, with bath, lights and furnace, central west end. A real bargain at $3,300, and reasonable terms. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A new 7-room house on High St., east of St. Mary's Ave.; oak finish and fully modern. Will be sold for cash or on monthly payment plan. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence on Orchard St., near High. Owner lives out of city. Must be sold at once, bargain price will be made. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A desirable cottage in 2800 block S. Hanna St., soft water bath, electric lights and furnace. An attractive home. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

I pay cash for all kinds of household goods, stoves, etc. Good prices paid, at 1213 Calhoun St. Money loaned on articles of value. Open evenings. L. Tompkinson. Phone 2331. 6-19-1y

FOR SALE—A few bunches of old newspapers at The Sentinel office. 5-13-tf

FOR SALE—Hirons' New Asthma Remedy can now be had at all drug stores. 11-26-1m

FOR SALE—A Boston terrier pup five months old; house broke; at 1311 Jackson St. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Small circle sawmill with Sinker-Davis carriage, good as new. Paul Mfg. Co. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Six head of mares and horses. Must be as represented; cheap; 1410 Calhoun St. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Base burner in excellent condition. Reasonable. Griffiths Broadway Hardware Store.

FOR SALE—A new modern dwelling at corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Lee J. Ninde, 405 Elektron Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR SALE—Store fixtures; money drawers, cash registers, refrigerators, safes, scales, show cases and trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-1y

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf; gentle and pretty as a picture; good milk. lots of it. St. Joe Stock Barn, North Lakeside. 19-3t

FOR SALE—We represent the CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who are building new high class houses on Woodland Ave., West Wayne St., Lakeside and other desirable locations. We will sell any of these for cash or on the monthly payment plan.

W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf. Over Old National Bank.

Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber, Electrician, or Gasfitter. 20 years at the business. Either phones. Hanna and Buchanan Sts. 5-0-tf

SEWING MACHINES.

GO TO H. C. HITZEMANN FOR NO. 8 ARCADE

DOMESTIC Sewing Machines, Secondhand Machines, Needles & Supplies for any Machine

Phone 2480—REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On monthly installments, with cash payment:

5-room cottage, E. Washington St.	$1,500
5-room cottage, N. Miner St.	1,500
5-room cottage, Romy Ave.	1,200
7-room cottage, Jackson St.	2,000
6-room house, Franklin Ave.	1,300
6-room house, Grant Ave.	1,700
10-room house, lot 50x150 ft. on Murray near Calhoun	3,000
6-room house, Herman St.	1,400
6-room house (3 acres), north of city	2,350
5-room cottage, corner lot, Fox Ave.	1,500
Vacant lots on Herman St., Burgess St., High St., each	350

Liberal contract. Cut out this ad and inquire of SWAYNE & SWAYNE, 111 West Main St. Telephone 876. 11-12-eod-tf

INVESTMENT.

25% dividend on your Fire Insurance. See us. The Sun Real Estate Co., Hunter & Ross, Agents, No. 710 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 19-11t

CHRISTMAS GIFT IS $4,000,000.

David T. Hanbury, of Frisco, Makes Record Present to Wife.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The record Christmas gift of the season was made yesterday, when David T. Hanbury turned over to his wife property valued at $4,000,000. Although Mrs. Hanbury assumed legal possession of the vast holdings, she will not exercise absolute control until after the death of her husband. Every effort was made to keep the transaction secret, but the facts became public last evening.

The Hanburys figured prominently last spring in connection with a divorce suit, but just as the climax had been reached, after days of bitter charges and recrimination, they forgave and forgot and decided to begin life together again. Mrs. Hanbury, at one time a telephone girl, has now become one of the wealthiest women in California.

The property transferred by her husband includes his vast brewing interests in San Francisco, a share in the Hanbury breweries of London, the Hanbury champagne wineries of England and France, mining interests in Nevada, California and Oregon, real estate in San Francisco and a beautiful summer home on Monterey bay.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

Six-room cottage on West DeWald St., electric lights; $2,400.

Rooming house, 12 rooms, 1115 Clay St., $4,800.00.

One acre with fine 2-story house, near Feeble Minded Home; will take six-room cottage in exchange; Bloomingdale preferred.

Dr. Stutz home, 218 West Washington; strictly modern, 50 foot front; $8,500.

Two acres near Feeble-minded home; sandy loam soil, $1,200.

Eight-room house on West Jefferson street, east of Broadway; bath, electric lights; $2,200.

Six-room cottage on Clay St.; electric lights; $100.00 down, balance in monthly payments; $1,300.00.

FARM LAND.

Fifty-acre farm of Philip Erb, near Sheldon, Ind. Fine buildings; price $105 per acre.

Ninety acres on Maysville road, 3½ miles from court house; fine 10-room house, barn 40x72, windmill, orchard, all fenced and tiled, river

THE HOME DEPARTMENT

The ADORATION of the KINGS.

BY ROBERT GILBERT WELSH.

There came three kings from out the East,
To seek the Babe, they journeyed far!
The greatest came to find the least,
Beneath the guidance of a star.

The first king, old with more than years,
Wore wisdom, as it were a crown;
His kindly eyes were dim with tears,
And sorrow bowed his shoulders down.

The second, clad in glittering mail,
Was more than king—a knight was he—
His sword was never known to fail,
His right arm bore it valiantly.

The third was Youth, in shining dress
The color of the morning sun;
Rejoicing in his kingliness,
So lightly worn, since lightly won.

Though skies were clear or overcast,
They rode across the deserts wild,
With precious gifts, to light at last
Before the cradle of a child.

"Royal art thou—we bring thee gold!
Thou art divine—our incense take!
And thou art human, too—behold,
For thee, this box of myrrh we break!"

Mighty were they, yet wise and blest,
In reverence for a little child,
Who, cradled on his mother's breast,
Looked down upon them as he smiled.

'Twas long ago—and yet to-day,
When those who may be worn and spent,
Still wipe a child's first tears away;
Who shield a little innocent,

Who lift the burdens children bear,
Who fill the little hand that clings,
Are kindred of the wise and share
The Adoration of the Kings

The Gain of Loss

By Margaret E. Sangster.

[From The Christian Herald.]

Longfellow's simple lines have appealed to innumerable homes in the hour of sorrow:

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no household, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

Over and over, as I open the letters of my correspondents, my heart aches for those who have been called upon to mourn for dear ones. The mournful truth is that we never grow used to the coming of the Angel of Death across our threshold. The feeling of strangeness that follows the breaking of the accustomed order is as hard to bear in every case, and there is a jar and wrench before we can begin again. The other day there came a tender letter from a mother who ten years ago lost a little girl, who had been the joy and pride of the home circle for nine brief summers. Nine years of beauty and bloom, nine years of sunshine and song, then silence and sorrow and a little mound in the cemetery. Mothers who have lost dear children often feel that they have nothing left but a grave. They think that the loss is complete, and that there is no gain to be mentioned in the same hour. Yet if our religion means anything worth while it does mean comfort. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." The child who slips away from our home and our training goes without delay, possibly without an interval of unconsciousness, into the Father's house above. In that house she meets at once a great company of people who love her. All the dear kindred who have gone before, many perhaps whom the people on earth have forgotten, are waiting in the immortal land to bid the little one welcome home.

The gain or loss for ourselves is fullest when we realize that heaven is a place and not merely a state, and that the only way to reach it is to be borne thither in the kind arms of God's tenderest angel, that angel of everlasting life to whom we have given the name of Death.

A still greater gain is in the increase of our sympathy. Unless we have known bereavement we are unable to comfort those who are bereaved. A mother sat in frozen apathy in the vacant room that had already been joyous with the laughter of a child. Friends came and went, but their attempts at consolation were as futile as those of the friends of Job. They went by her like the wind and were unheeded. But a little woman softly opened the door and came softly in. She put her arms around the mother, and drew the bowed head to her breast. "I know all about it," she said. "I, too, have lost my children. I, too, am alone, but I have learned not to be desolate."

Once in a while there is an experience of change of fortune, of perplexity and distress that helps the survivor to be thankful that dear ones have escaped seasons of bitterness which might have been to them unspeakably sad. "I never expected," said a friend to me, "to be grateful that my mother had been taken away, yet I have lived to see how much better it is that she went while everything around us was bright. Going when she did, she has escaped so much sorrow."

Making Ready for Christmas

As the shortening days hurry us toward Christmas, preparations are going on in many homes for the expected holiday guests. The married sister is coming home with her baby, and the brother who is away at school will forget his examinations for a time, and be on hand to hang his stocking in the usual corner. We have half-suspected, sometimes, that the mothers make the preparations for such guests last longer than is absolutely necessary, so as to stretch the Christmas gladness over as much of the month as possible.

The boys and girls should be busy making ready for certain guests without whose presence Christmas would have little meaning. Have you ever seen any one go through the holiday season without entertaining the guest which is named Content? We have known people who were never satisfied with what they received, or with what they gave. They wish the shade of their new dress had been different, or that the new picture was framed in gilt instead of black, or that the book sent by a distant friend was by a different author. They are sure that the turkey is not as fat as the turkey last year, and they discover that something ails the mince pie, and that the cranberry sauce is not sweet enough. When all else fails, they find fault with the weather. Oh, what a dreary mockery Christmas becomes when the heart has closed its doors of content, and from the season's joys extracts only bitterness!

Sympathy is another guest we should make welcome at Christmastime. If selfish jollity is ever out of place, it is on our Lord's birthday. In every town and village there are people to whom Christmas pleasure is only a name. The poor, the sick, the lonely old people, the young folks away from home and without friends, the inmates of the poorhouse, the sufferers at the hospital, even those who occupy the jails, should come in for a share of the season's blessings. If each of us should resolve to cheer at least one who is sad or sick or lonely, this present Christmas would be the happiest. Whatever other guests you plan to entertain, be sure that sympathy has a front chamber in your heart.

Good will is another of the necessary Christmas visitors. We can, if necessary, do without a candle-lighted tree, or abundant gifts, or a turkey dinner, but alas for our Christmas if we have neglected to ask good will to grace the festivities! Christmas has come to stand for many things, but first and above all, it means love. Any grudge or bitterness in the heart is as out of place as a cloud in the Christmas sky.

There is need of preparation for these guests. Anger and resentment must be banished before love can be welcomed. Selfishness needs to give up its room to sympathy. We must begin to reckon up our own blessings, instead of envying those of other people, if content is to shed its sunny radiance over Christmas Day. Let us begin this very hour to make the necessary preparations for giving a royal welcome to these Christmas guests.

Make Christmas Easy

Christmas is likely to be made a trying time by some folks. That is a fact that the publishers of Everybody's realize, for in the December number they give a few hints, homely and useful, designed to make Christmas of 1908 a little easier for all the members of the family.

1. Let the children, and make father help. Your children will know what your brother's children will want.

2. Make a list of all the folks to be remembered. Do it now. Divide the list among the members of the family, and let the ones whose judgment you doubt report plans before making purchases.

3. If you have a tree, make a lark instead of labor of decorating. Let all the adults help, and neighbors who have no children.

4. A gift is supposed to represent your wealth of affection, not your bank balance.

5. You will give more pleasure with a thoughtful gift than with an expensive one.

6. Getting a big show for the money may do for some wedding, but never for any Christmas.

7. If the panic or any other upset has made it impossible for you to give as usual, write letters instead. Your friends will like you all the better, sure.

8. Don't leave letters and cards till the last moment. Write them at your convenience and hold them till the proper time.

9. Mail everything to reach your friends before Christmas, and mark the package "Open Christmas." Late guests and late Christmas packages are of a class.

10. Do your shopping early; you avoid the crowd; you help the merchant and salespeople, and you get a larger selection.

11. Wrap your gifts carefully and daintily. They give so much more pleasure than a sloppy package, evidently rushed as if you begrudged the time.

12. If you send cigars, discover his brand and don't send worse.

13. Remember the people who have served you.

14. Any poor near you?

GIPSY SMITH AT WASHINGTON

This great capital city has been aroused in the cause of religion by Gipsy Smith's visits in a manner seldom, if ever, equaled in its history. Convention hall, seating 6,000 persons, has been jammed every evening, and as many as 4,000 people have been turned away on a week night.

The midnight march through the streets of Washington by 35,000 persons speaks volumes for Gipsy Smith's power over the people. It is estimated that during his four weeks' mission at Baltimore and Washington, more than 4,000 persons passed into the inquiry room, and that nearly 8,000 have indicated their desire to be prayed for by standing up.

At his last meeting for men only at Baltimore 250 men of all walks in life left their seats and came boldly up to the penitent forms to be dealt with. Their hearts were marvelously open to his appeals during the service. Many people here declare that never before have these two cities been so profoundly stirred.—A. Sheldrick.

According to newspaper dispatches, every saloon in Jacksonville, Ill., has closed its doors as the result of "Billy" Sunday's meetings in that city. "It has been the greatest gospel clean-up Jacksonville has ever seen."

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Dreier & Bro.

Sunday's Eloquence

Evangelist Draws Beautiful Word Picture of the Bible.

Billy Sunday, formerly famous as a base ball player, is now doing service as an evangelist. Considerable fault has been found with Mr. Sunday because of his alleged "indecencies" of expression. The Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune, however, says that one can not do justice to Sunday without hearing him. And it adds: "We desire to here quote an extract from one of his sermons, and we defy his enemies to find anything equal to it in all the literature of sermonizing, either for the beauty of expression, or fitness of this burst of eloquence on an audience. Here is the masterpiece of pulpit eloquence: 'Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered this wonderful temple called Christianity. I entered at the portico of Genesis, walked down through the old testament art gallery where the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Daniel hang on the wall. I passed into the music room of Psalms, where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirge-like wail of the weeping prophet Jeremiah to the grand impassioned strain of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the preacher was heard and into the conservatory of Sharon and the lily of the valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, then into the observatory room of the prophet, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, some pointing to far off events; but all concentrated upon the bright and morning star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation. I entered the audience room of the King of Kings, and caught a vision of His glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing his office work in the formation of the infant church. Then into the correspondence room where sat Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James and Jude, penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne room of Revelations, where all towered into glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King sitting upon His throne in all His glory, and I cried

'All hail the power of Jesus' name.
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.'"

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Dreier & Bro.

A VIOLET IN HISTORY.

The modest little violet has historical associations connected with the first Napoleon, with whose dynasty it is now inseparably known as a badge.

When the emperor was exiled to Elba he promised to return with the violets, and his adherents toasted him as "Corporal Violette," wore purple rings engraved with the words, "Elle reparaitra au printemps." (It will return in the spring). The question, "Aimez-vous la violette?" (Do you like the violet?) was the shibboleth of adherents of the exile. If the person interrogated was a Bonapartist he replied, "Eh bein," and the questioner continued, "Elle reparaitra au printemps," in allusion to the emperor's nickname of "Corporal Violette," says Home Notes.

When the ex-Empress Eugenie decided to accept the offer of marriage from Napoleon III. she appeared one evening with violets in her dress and hair, and she carried a large bouquet of violets to show that she had already adopted the flower of her future husband's dynasty as her own.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no more and has a record of fifty years of cures. Dreier & Bro.